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## Hurricane **Cuts Swath** In Louisiana, Then Fades

Flooding Slows Rescues As Death Toll Hits 19 In U.S. and Bahamas

FRANKLIN, Louisiana — The hurricane that had devastated n swath of Florida struck Louisiana on Wednesday, spreading destruc-tion until its passage overland deprived it of

By that time, the vast storm, one of the worst hurricanes of this century, had caused another death, raising the toll in the two states and the

. According to initial estimates, property damage in Florida alone could exceed \$20 billion, the highest ever from a natural disaster in the

Rescue work in Louisiana was hampered by heavy flooding of roads and the danger of flying debris. Much of the state's coastline along the Gulf of Mexico was under water. In the aftermath, the coastal area "looked like the bombing of Kuwait City." a state legislator, Hunt Downer, said in Houma. New Orleans, housewer, was largely spared.

however, was largely spared.

A tornado spun off by the storm ripped through LaPlace, a New Orleans suburb. A 63-year-old man was found dead in the rubble of a house there, the only storm-related death in the

state confirmed by late morning.

President George Bush said in a news conference at the White House that "the destruction from this storm goes beyond anything we've

known in recent years."

Mr. Bush declared parts of Louisiana disaster areas, entitling residents to gain quick access to U.S. relief money and programs. He planned to visit the state later in the day.

The death toll in Florida, which the hurti-

cane hit Monday, rose to 15. Three deaths were confirmed in the Bahamas, An advisory issued at noon downgraded the hurricane, designated Andrew, to a tropical

storm, with winds of 65 miles per bour (105 kilometers per hour). At midday, the center of the storm was about 25 miles (40 kilometers) northwest of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and it continued to move

slowly toward the north. But Louisianians were not through with the

trouble the storm was causing.

The hurricane came ashore in St. Mary Parish early Wednesday, heading north up the Atchafalaya Basin and pounding cities and

In Morgan City, the mayor requested Na-tional Guard troops and urged residents to stay away for several days. Water rose knee-deep in Berwick. In Franklin, a town of 22,000 about 40 miles southeast of Lafayette, a wind gauge MOSCOT registered 140 miles per hour, then blew away. State police in Jeancrette reported looting. A

See ANDREW, Page 3



A LaPlace, Louisiana, resident examining the remains of his home after a tornado spun off by the storm struck Wednesday.

## U.S. and Allies Declare 'No-Fly' Zone Over Iraq, **Baghdad Rejects Move**

WASHINGTON - President George Bush announced Wednesday that the United States and its Gulf War allies would begin enforcing a "no-fly" zone over southern Iraq on Thursday in an effort to prevent

Mr. Bush made official the long-awaited crack-down, to be carried out by U.S., British and French aircraft, He accused Mr. Saddam of brutality against Iraqi dissidents and said the allies would offer the Shutes in the south the same sort of surveillance already afforded the Kurds in the north.

Iraq responded by saving that it would not abide by the allies' new zone, but it proposed defusing the confrontation with the West by establishing a commit-

Mr. Bush's formal announcement that Iraqi warplanes — both fixed-wing aircraft and helicopters — would be intercepted if they flew below the 32d parallel came after a week of preparation.

"Twenty-four hours from now, coalinon aircraft, including those from the United States, will begin flying surveillance missions in southern Iraq," Mr. Bush said at a White House news conference,

He said he was "prepared to take additional steps" if Mr. Saddam's attempts to repress Shiite civilians and insurgents continued. Mr. Bush added that the exclusion zone "will remain in effect until the coalition determines it is no

Although neither Mr. Bush nor U.S. military officials spelled this out, it was understood that the exclusion rule implied a threat to shoot down Iraqi violators — just as the allies have threatened to do in a similar cordon protecting Kurds in northern Iraq. The threat would be enforced by planes based on aircraft carriers and ou land bases within striking distance.

At the United Nations, Iraq's chief delegate, Abdul Amir Anbari, said he had delivered the message of Baghdad's rejection of the move to the French, American, Russian and British delegates when they sum-

"Iraq is calling for the establishment of a so-called wise-men committee composed mainly from members of the Security Council, as well as from members of the region, in order to visit Iraq and to investigate the situation and report back to the countries concerned

The "wise men." possibly from China, India, Austria, Indonesia, Morocco, Venezuela, Zimbabwe, Turkey and Oman, would then report their findings to Iraq and to the Western powers, according to Baghdad

The allies are unlikely to accept the proposal

Allied warplanes will begin enforcing the zone, in an action called "Operation Southern Watch," at 1415 GMT on Thursday, the Defense Department said. Mr. Bush said the action, similar to an allied protec-

tive effort for Kurds in northern Iraq, had been precipitated by reports of Mr. Saddam's "brutality" against rebellious Iraqi citizens, including air attacks on Shiites in the south. He denied that he had been motivated by domestic politics.

Pentagon officials described the air surveillance as open-ended, Lieutenant General Martin Brandtner of the Marine Corps said most of the Iraqi aircraft had been operating against Shiites in n small area of soutbeastern Iraq, near Basra. He said the Pentagon believed the flying ban would lessen ground troop activity against the Shiites.

There was some unease at the United Nations about the action, which is not specifically covered by Security Council resolutions concerning the end of the Gulf War, Asked about this, Britain's chief delegate to the United Nations, Sir David Hannay, said the allies felt that because of the "extreme humanitarian need" they had been forced to take the action,

It was expected that the brunt of the surveillance of the exclusion zone would be enforced by U.S., British and French aircraft, representing the Western core of See IRAQ, Page 2

## Bush's Gains in Poll Evaporate Convention 'Bump' Melts in New Surveys

By Adam Clymer

WASHINGTON - President George Bush's gains from the Republican National Convention have almost completely evaporatus the spottight failed to establish his commitment to change or his ideas for ending the recession, the latest New York Times/CBS News Poll shows.

Governor Bill Clinton of Arkansas re-established a strong lead, leading by 51 percent to 36 percent in the poll taken Sunday and Mon-

day, or about the same margin he held before the convention.

about Mr. Clinton's favorite issues. the economy and health care, than in topics featured at the convention uals' rights.

The survey of 903 registered voters also provided fresh evidence of the loose allegiances of voters this year. Large numbers of men, young people, the poor and the financially comfortable all shifted back and

Men, for example, had support-ed President Bush by 47 percent to The poll showed that the public 40 percent in a Times/CBS News bad far more interest in hearing Poll taken last Thursday as the convention ended. By the time of this poll, they supported Mr. Clinton by 51 percent to 38 percent. Their shift accounted for most of the change between the two polls, as the earlier one favored Mr. Clinton, but only by 45 to 42 percent over-

> Robert M. Teeter, chairman of Mr. Bush's re-election campaign See BUSH, Page 3

#### Kiosk

#### **Dollar Gets** A Breather

The dollar got a respite. Wednesday, rising moderately after three days of declining to after three days of declining to record lows against the Deutsche mark.

A flurry of central bank intervention to support the pound and the lira against the mark indirectly helped stabilize the U.S. currency, traders said. But economists predicted further buffeting to come. (Page 9)

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#### **General News** A State Department official has

resigned to protest U.S. policy in For China's Zhu Rengji, a posi-

tive image problem. Business/Finance Sweden pushed interest rates sharply higher. Page 9.

Fluke Manufacturing will buy most of Phillips's measurment

## Japan's Rescue Plan Is Too Late, Economists Say

By Steven Brull onal Herald Tribune

TOKYO - Japan's largest-ever financial rescue package, to be announced Friday, will be too late to have much impact on economic growth this year or to prevent Tokyo's vola-tile stock market from plumbing new depths, economists said Wednesday.

The package, which consists mainly of public-works spending and low-interest loans to universities and small businesses, is valued at about 9 trillion yen (\$72.3 billion). In time, the package will prove a key to reversing what is shaping up to be Japan's worst economic slowdown since World War

entity to support banks by buying land they bold against bad real-estate loans, has so many unresolved problems that it is unlikely to make any purchases until 1993.

"Its real effect on the economy this year is zero." said Kenneth S. Courtis, senior economist at Deutsche Bank Capital Markets to take on debt next year by issuing deficit-thin. In what could be n harbinger of Japa-(Asin). "They've left it too late - way too

As a result, the Japanese government will have to apply additional fiscal jolts and further tax cuts next year. And the Bank of the seconomy and business practices to

more, possibly as soon as Friday. Given the deflationary pressures in the will open up all kinds of new problems," Mr. Japanese economy, however, analysts said Courtis said.

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II. But most of the additional spending will not kick in until later in the fiscal year. And the other main element of the package, an the other main element of the package, an other main element of the package, and the other main element of the package.

there was little chance these measures would spark inflation or weaken the yen. But Japan. Japan's trade surplus, for example, alspark inflation or weaken the yen. But Japan. the only Group of Seven nation with a cen- \$110 hillion this year, will continue high, as nese industry's inability to live up to its The likelihood of slow growth below 2 commitments to buy foreign products, the percent this year and little improvement next nation's automakers warned Tuesday that

they were unlikely to meet their nonbinding See JAPAN, Page 11

## **London Summit Condemns Serbs But Stops There**

By Barbara Crossette New York Times Service

LONDON - A two-day in ternational conference on the crisis in the former Yugosinv republics opened Wednesday to rousing con-demnation of the Serbs from nearly two dozen nations but no calls for actions beyond tightening economic sanctions and sending

Only the foreign ministers of Turkey, speaking for the Islamic Conference, and of besieged Bosnia suggested that the use of force

might be the only effective response. The conference is close to agreement on an expanded UN military force to guard food convoys to Bosnia, Reuters reported,

military force to guard food convoys to Bosnia, Reuters reported, quoting British and European Community sources.

["The UN people are reasonably optimistic we will be able to reach a proper agreement tomorrow or soon for a reinforced, enhanced UN operation," one British official said.

[EC diplomats said the UN secretary general, Butros Butros Ghali, was expected to unveil the plan, which may require a new UN security Council resolution. The operation, which could involve thousands of troops beyond the present peacekeeping force, was

thousands of troops beyond the present peacekeeping force, was expected to be an expansion of the UN protection force in Bosnia and Croatia, which numbers more than 15,000 troops.] The Bush administration, convinced that a tighter embargo could weaken Belgrade and cut its support for Serbian nationalists in Bosnia, proposed that Serbia be virtually encircled by international inspectors to end "flagrant" violations of economic sanctions.

Lawrence S. Eaglehurger, the acting secretary of state, said in a speech to the conference that the aim of the measures would be to interrupt the shipment of vital goods into Serbia overland and along We must resolve no longer to tolerate continuing and flagrant

violations of the sanctions regime," he said.
"We will move quickly to place multinational sanctions monitors in Romania," he said. "The United States is ready to contribute experts and equipment to this operation." He said similar arrange-See TALKS, Page 2



Radovan Karadzic, leader of the Bosnian Serbs, staging a walkout at the peace talks in London on Wednesday in a symbolic gesture to protest his status as an observer at the conference.

## Rioting Resumes in Rostock

New York Times Service

ROSTOCK, Germany - The increasingly brutal street fighting between the police and young booligans in this Baltic port city in Eastern Germany left confusing appraisals on Wednesday of remorse and frustration.

[Rioters threw stones at the police late Wednesday for a fifth night of violence at a former refugee center in Rostock, The Associated Press reported.

ted Press reported.

[Chanting "Germany for Gerbasehall bats, iron bars and fire

ens of teenage youths, some of them obviously drunk, taunted the police and threw stones. The police injured police officers and 58 archarged the youths, who scattered.]

Residents of the Lichtenhagen neighborhood, who cheered Monday night when rioters fire-bombed a hostel for foreign refugees, now worry that the explosion of racial hatred has ignited a chain-reaction

of uncontrollable violence. On Tuesday night, about 1,000

By Ferdinand Protzman mans!" and "Foreigners out!" doz- bombs battled 1,200 policement equipped with water cannon, riot sucks and tear gas. The toll was 65

> Federal, state and local politicians spent Wednesday arguing over blame for the rioting and what could be done to stop the rising tide of refugees pouring into Germany, expected to total 500,000 this year, double last year's total.

A law to amend Germany's consutution, and its liberal asylum See GERMANY, Page 2

Beaujolais Gets a Hangover

By Arthur Higbee

PARIS — Has Beaujolais nouveau had its day? Some wine experts say so. The fruity red wine that goes on the market every November appears to have lost its old magic. Sales are down and over-

production is chronic.
"It's a dead duck," said Steven Spurrier, an English wine expert, "It was overpromoted. It was never to be taken seriously, but it was great fun to

It was indeed, but no longer, said Robert Barton-Clegg, an American wine broker in Paris. "It used to be a simple wine at 10.5 percent alcohol," he said. "The producers saw fit to raise that to as much as 13 percent, giving it pretensions to being a

burgundy.

This is no longer the Beaujolais nouveau we knew, it has become top-heavy, without personal-ity, although a few producers are sticking to the

With this year's harvest due to start in three weeks, the administrative council of the Beanjolais wine growers board, the Union Interprofessionel des Vins de Beaujolais, resigned en masse when about 900 winegrowers demonstrated loudly on Tuesday against production quotas.

A spokesman for the winegrowers board confirmed that Beaujolais sales were down from the record years of the late 1980s and that overproduc-

tion was a problem. The Beaujolais region of eastern France will produce 1.2 million hectoliters (31.7 million gallons) of wine this year, roughly half of it Beaujolais nouveau. This is up 50,000 hectoliters from last year but down from the record 1.38 hectoliters in the heat games of 1998 90. March this the boom years of 1988-89. Much of this - Agence

France-Presse reports as much as a third - will go

"Perhaps it was just n fad, and fads run their course," said Mr. Barton-Clegg, "People became disenchanted with it."

By Don Oberdorfer

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - The State Department official who was in charge of managing day-to-day U.S. policy toward the Bal-kans has resigned from the Foreign Service to protest what he called the Bush administration's "ineffective" and "counterproductive" handling of the devastating Yugoslav civil war and to speak out for change.

The official, George D. Kenney, 35, who had been deputy chief of Yugoslav affairs since Jan. 31 and acting chief for the past month, said in an interview that U.S. policy had failed to deal with the growing crisis in the Balkans because "the administration at high levels in the State Department and White House doesn't really want to get involved.

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ments should be made with Hunga-ry, Bulgaria, Albania and Macedo-

The conference on the Balkans is

taking place in London against a

backdrop of daily news reports of

some of the most intensive born-

bardment of Sarajevo and other

Mr. Eagleburger called the at-

tacks an "outrage" and said that by the end of the talks, sponsored by

the United Nations and the Euro-

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina - Rival Serbs and Muslims fought relentlessly Wednesday over this

While the major powers were meeting in London in

an effort to halt the bloodshed, people in Sarajevo

were subjected to the most intense mortar attacks and

Hundreds of rockets and mortar shells rained down

from encircling Serb positions, and heavy machine-

- At least six people, including three children, were killed in shelling of the Hrasno district, where four

apartment huildings were ablaze. Ten were wounded

in mortar attacks on the old part of the city.

Kenan Slinic, the Sarajevo fire chief, said: "This is a

present for that conference in London. They're burn-

Asked why he was risking his life, Mr. Slinic, sweaty and soot-covered, said: "Because I was born here, and

Earlier, Sarajevo's crisis center said 28 people were

"It was a very heavy, very hot night for casualties,"

killed and 127 wounded in the 24 hours up to midnight

said Faris Gavrankapetanovic, an emergency hospital doctor who worked through the night.

PARIS —A second opinion poll predicted Wednesday that the French would narrowly

reject the Maastricht treaty in a September

for the accord on European Community

referendum, underlining a slide in support

An IPSOS poll for Le Point magazine

showed 52 percent of voters who had made a

decision rejecting the treaty and 48 percent

it followed a poll issued on Tuesday, taken

for the magazine Paris-Match, in which 51

percent of those who had made up their

Three other polls on Tuesday showed the

"yes" vote slipping but narrowly winning, by margins of 51 to 49, 51 to 49 and 52 to 48.

The Maastricht treaty, adopted in December, has already been rejected by Denmark,

at the Air France counter in the

Algiers international airport on

Wednesday, killing nine people, wounding more than 100 and

Prime Minister Belaid Abdessa-

lam gave the casualty figures after

visiting the scene. It was the worst

bomb attack in his country since a

wave of bombings and shootings

started in February and the first

case of indiscriminate terrorism

since the unrest began.

heavily damaging the building.

minds said they planned to vote "no."

voting in favor.

Bosnian cities seen in weeks.

besieged Bosnian capital.

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challenging their superiors.

Mr. Kenney, who vacated his office on Sunday and submitted a letter of resignation on Tuesday, said that the international conference in London called to consider how to bring about a negotiated solution among the former Yugoslav republics was "a charade" whose ontcome was known in bring this about

tions and attended by Lawrence S. Eaglesures, against Serbia to stop its campaign of genocide in Bosma."

A Serbian soldier taking aim in Sarajevo, where fighting raged Wednesday between Serbs and Muslims despite peace talks in London.

TALKS: London Summit Condemns Serbs but Yields Few Calls for Action

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cials were expecting only position papers and a still-indefined "ac-tion plan" for the sanctions and

once Yugoslavia "was willed by

men seeking to perpetuate Eu-rope's last Communist regime by manipulating age-old hatreds and fears." Mr. Eagleburger also called

for the immediate stationing of hu-

double the average.

crack of sniper fire.

Muslims and Croats.

2d French Poll Shows Maastricht 'No'

treaty to be renegotiated.

the Socialist-led government.

'yes' advocates are mobilizing."

of the terminal building at Houari dead and wounded.

and political analysts believe a French repu-diation would at the very least require the

The surveys showed that many French

were concerned about the domestic impact of the treaty, a bineprint for political, economic and monetary union in the 12-nation Com-

Others intended to vote "no" as a protest

against President François Mitterrand and

Alarmed by the fall in support for the treaty, the government said Wednesday that the poll results should spur supporters of the

treaty into action.
"I hope these polls will have the effect of an electric shock," said the European affairs

minister, Elisabeth Guigou, after the weekly

cabinet meeting. "It has already started. The

monitors to be produced.

Battle for Sarajevo Is Stepped Up

the United Nations and the Euro-pean Community, punitive action in Serbia that could he the next

might be proposed. But by the end targets of Serbian nationalists: Ko- Mr, Kinkel said to the Serbs. "The

human rights and sanctions moni-

kel of Germany, who accused the

Serbs across the table of genocide

and warned them that they would

keep no land. Germany has a long.

if controversial, relationship with

The hospital in Kosevo, with negligible water and

power supplies, treated 80 wounded victims between

10 A.M. Tuesday and 8 A.M. Wednesday, about

Mortar attacks and gunfire resumed at dawn Wednesday. The city echoed with explosions and the

The fighting surged in Sarajevo and other parts of Bosnia-Herzegovina before the London conference,

with each side trying to consolidate territorial gains.

the worst and had gone to the shelters early.

Fires raged out of control through the old town hall,

dealing a further psychological blow to residents trau-

matized hy four months of fighting among Serbs,

Volunteers trying to save ancient manuscripts and books from the town hall defied a 48-hour curfew imposed Tuesday afternoon and formed a human chain to carry buckets into the blazing wreckage.

Muslim troops also battled Serb fighters to the north, south and west of Sarajevo. Independent radio

news said Scrb forces were attacking government positions at a bridge within the city. The Muslim-led government of Bosnia had claimed

some successes Tuesday in its drive to break the Serbs'

siege, but a UN officer said it appeared that the offensive was sputtering. (Reuters, AP)

Local reporters said that people had been expecting

diminish or stop the killing, Mr. Kenney said, the United States' policy is to continne to advocate "ideal political solutions" such as a Serbian withdrawal from Bosnia, while knowing that current policies cannot

A State Department spokesman, Joseph A State Department spokesman, Joseph He said the conference, sponsored by the. Snyder, had no comment on Mr. Kenney's European Community and the United Nations and attended by Lawrence S. Eagle-fended its policies as part of a serious scenes of people being blown up." fended its policies as part of a serious burger, the acting secretary of state, was international effort to deal with a complex doomed to failure in the absence of "very strong pressures, including military pressures, including

Senior career officers, he added, "have to consider applying such pressure, Mr. statements on the Belkans in the last six

chosen to take the safest course" by not challenging their superiors.

Mr. Kenney, who vacated his office on Kenney, who vacated his office on Kenney said, because of fear of public reports of suffering in Bostnia were often being churned out, policy incrementally deleted or watered down by midlevel officers.

Mr. Kenney, who vacated his office on Rather than realistically attempting to cials seeking to minimize the pressure for U.S. intervention.

On several occasions, however, the former State Department spokeswoman, Margaret D. Totwiler, restored some of the omitted material, Mr. Kenney said. Mr. Kenney described Miss Tutwiler, a veteran

mentor, James A. Baker 3d, who was then said. Mr. Eagleburger, who is considered Secretary of State, to engage U.S. policy in an expert on Yngoslavia in view of his the Balkans, if only on an episodic basis, seven years in Belgrade as a Foreign Ser-

bursts of activity responding to the statements of Baker

The U.S. approach to the violent breakup of the Yugoslav federation has alternated between episodes of intense activity and long periods when the administration appeared to defer to the European Community and the United Nations.

Mr. Baker was for the most part "an invisible ghost" to lower-ranking State De-Miss Tutwiler became a major force partment officials involved in policy discussions about the Balkans, Mr. Kenney But the Bush administration is unwilling
But the Bush administration is unwilling
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We many of the State Department's public according to Mr. Kenney.

But in formulating U.S. positions, Mr. more in evidence as a policymaker. vice officer and U.S. ambassador, was



By Clyde Haberman New York Times Service

JERUSALEM - Although their prime minister has told them not to worry, Israelis were wrestling Wednesday with the possibility that they will once again become targets of Iraqi Scud missiles if the United States and its allies take military action against Baghdad.

This time, Israeli officials and military experts say, they are likely to

retaliate if attacked and not hold back as they did at the Bush administraretains it attacked and not note that says it is they that at the best administra-tion's urging last year, when 39 Scuds fell on them during the Gulf War. Although the level of concern in Israel was generally low after President George Bush announced Wednesday that allied warplanes would enforce a flight exclusion zone over southern Iraq, some Israelis made sure their gas masks and other protective devices against chemical

weapons were in working order.

Officials also confirmed that U.S. and Israeli forces had jointly tested U.S. Patriot missiles last week. Patriots were brought in last year to try to intercept the Sends and are still available for use. Some military special-

ists question how effective the defense system was.

Among those urging Israel to brace for the worst was Moshe Areas. who was defense minister until mid-July and who wrote Tuesday in the newspaper Yedioth Ahronoth that Israel should assume that the Iraqi leader, Saddam Hussein, still had a stockpile of Scud missiles and launchers. Mr. Saddam fired at Israel last year, Mr. Arens said, and "it is

not out of the question that he will do so again."

If he does, Israeli officials say, they are likely to strike back, although presumably they would consult with the United States before taking

#### IRAQ: A 'No-Fly' Zone Declared

Arabia.

(Continued from page 1) the coalition that ousted Mr. Sad-

dam's forces from Kuwait during the Gulf War.

Iraq condemned the allied declaration in advance as imperialist aggression. The step has also sown, considerable worry in some Arab states that were part of the Gulf War coalition, which reportedly fear that it might be seen as a Westem effort to partition Iraq.

international community will never

Mr. Eaglehurger echoed the

warnings later when he said, "His-

tory teaches that the conquests of

past ethnic cleansers have tended

The acting secretary of state wel-

comed an offer by some Serbs to permit the stationing of interna-tional observers along the Serbia-Bosnia border and at air bases in

Serbia and Montenegro to prevent

the movement of arms or supplies

to Bosnian Serbs. That pledge was

made here Tuesday by Milan Pan-

ic, prime minister of the rump Yu-

as an individual because his gov-

erament is not recognized as the

successor to the old Yugoslav state.

Milosevic, did oot oppose the idea

when it was proposed, U.S. offi-

But as if to underline the divi-

sions among Serbs, and to illustrate the limited infloence of Mr. Panic

in Bosnia, Radovan Karadzic, the

leader of the Bosnian Serbs, walked

out of the session Wednesday be-

cause he had been relegated to ob-

server status at the talks. His sym-

holie gesture was intended to

demonstrate that he wanted equal

status with the government of Bos-

nia-Herzegovina. Mr. Milosevic, who had a place

at the table as the leader of Serbia, sat in stony silence through most of

the proceedings. U.S. officials said

that he had not sought a meeting

with Mr. Eagleburger, a former

U.S. ambassador to Yugoslavia

whom he has known for many

Speaking with reporters after an informal meeting on the German North Sea island of

Borkum, both Mr. Mitterrand and Chancel-lor Helmut Kohl of Germany expressed opti-mism about the outcome of France's referen-

Mr. Mitterrand said his government would have to explain to the French people the

Europe that is dear to people's hearts," he said. "It is difficult if enough is not explained,

But the polls showed "no" voters worried

about losing their national identity and sov-

creignty, fearful that a future Europe would

be run by bureaucrats in Brussels and con-vinced that France would have to pay dearly

to help poorer EC members. (Reuters, AP)

"It is important to make something out of

benefits of European unity.

but we'll do this until Sept. 20."

The Serbian leader, Slobodan

goslavia, who is attending the talks

through force and terror."

to be short-lived."

Americans could be part of the accept the acquisition of territory

Mr. Bush tried to alleviate fears on that score immediately. He said the allies had sought Iraq's compliance with UN sanctions, and "not its partition.'

Mr. Bush's announcement did response the coalition would make should Iraqi ground forces attack the Shiites. He termed such a question "hypothetical" but added: "Quite obviously we would be extremely concerned about that."

Britain announced Wednesday that it was sending Tornado war-planes to the Gulf to help enforce the action. Six Tornado reconnaissance aircraft were ordered to leave Britain on Thursday for an air base at Dhahran in northeastern Sandi

France has not yet dispatched its contingent, likely to be Mirage-2000 fighters, and no date has been set, a Defense Ministry spokesman

Iraq warned Tuesday that it would expel all UN security per-sonnel from its territory if the allies imposed the exclusion zone,

UN officials said they feared that such a move by the Baghdad not address the question of what regime could force a halt to humanitarian aid programs currently under way in Iraq, as the UN security guards, who number 120, are responsible for the safety of relief workers operating there.

(AP, Reuters)

## **GERMANY:** Rioting Resumes

(Continued from page 1) clause, is likely to he introduced were evacuated Monday night to a soon and could be passed before former army barracks in Rostock's

the end of the of the year. But that Hinrichshagen neighborhood. may not discourage the refugees They were being kept under close seeking political asylum and a guard and reporters were not al-share of Germany's affluence. lowed into the compound. Instead of thinking about how

political purposes," said Franz October 1990. Steinkühler, the head of IG Metall, Germany's largest labor union, which has organized sparsely atwhich has organized sparsely at-man, said the government had to tended counterdemoustrations in devote more effort to understand-

port given by ordinary citizens to West. the attacks.

The police said the majority of apartment houses where 20,000 of many children and teenagers from the neighborhood had joined in.

Frankfurt's Paulsplatz to protest the violence,

Some 200 Romanian gypsies

Rostock is Eastern Germany's this damage can he repaired, the shipbuilding building center and politicians are trying to use the main port, but it has fallen on hard Rostock riots for their own party-

Angela Merkel, women's affairs minister in Bonn and an East Ger-

the city. "Democrats are nauseated ing the problems of East Germans. by this squabbling."

Many residents spoke of simply Wolfgang Thierse, the deputy having to swallow one too many chairman of the opposition Social bitter pills since unification, of hav-bemocratic Party, said in a televi-ing no influence over what happens sion interview that there were to them because all decisions that alarming implications in the sup- effect their lives now come from the

We wanted the West German "This form of aggression and xemark, we wanted unity," said an
nophobia could change our counelderly man, who asked not to be try and endanger democracy identified. But we didn't want through an apparently greater acthis. I feel deeply ashamed. Now it ceptance of inhumanity," Mr. is Germans fighting Germans. And

The police said the majority of the rioters were members of neo-Nazi and other far-right groups from all over Western and Eastern Germany. But residents of Lichtenhagen, a hland suburb of 10-story from Berlin. More than 2,000 people with the police said the majority of the rioters were members of neo-Nazi and suburb of 10-story. apartment houses where 20,000 of ple marched through central Ber-Rostock's 243,000 citizens live, said in, and some 1,000 gathered on

## **Brazil Panel Backs Report Charging Collor Is Corrupt**

The Associated Press BRASILIA - Legislators overwbelmingly approved a report Wednesday that accuses President Fernando Collor de Mello of corruption and recommends impeach-

The congressional panel that drew up the report approved it by 16 to 5, with the surprise backing of government supporters who

switched sides at the last minute. Mr. Collor has denied wrongdoing and has said he will not resign before his five-year term ends in 1995. He has sought to build support by funding pork-barrel pro-

jects for congressional allies, On Wednesday, Mr. Collor signed into effect a 20 percent pay raise for federal employees and the

faces charges of graft, tax evasion and influence-trafficking.

Thousands of protesters dressed in black gathered Wednesday on the lawn outside the white marble

## WORLD BRIEFS

#### Israelis Give Palestinians Proposals For Self-Rule in West Bank and Gaza

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Israel has given Palestinian negotiators a detailed set of proposals for Palestinian self-rule in the occupied West Bank and the Gaza Strip. Israeli negotiators, representing the new Labor-Bank and the Gaza Strip. Israea negonators, representing the new Labor-dominated government, said the proposals would allow the Palestinians to run many aspects of daily life through an elected "administrative council." Elections could be held in April or May of next year, the Israelis

The proposals, which are consistent with the principles of the Palestinian autonomy plan approved in 1978 by Egyptian, Israeli and U.S. negotiators at Camp David, Maryland, but never put into effect, specify areas of activity in which the Palestinians would have complete discretion and others in which they would be required to coordinate their activities

In their meeting Tuesday afternoon, Israeli negotiators, led by Elyakim Rubinstein, gave the Palestinians papers describing precisely what type of self-rule would be allowed in areas ranging from justice and education ,

Under one Israeli proposal, for example, Palestinian authorities could collect taxes from Palestinians in the occupied territories, but they would be expected to consult Israeli authorities on the tax rates. The Camp be David accord outlined a transition phase of some five years during which the Palestinians would have limited autonomy and during which negotiations for the final settlement would be held.

#### Case of Ex-CIA Aide Ends in Mistrial

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal judge declared a mistrial on wednesday in the case of Clair E. George, the former CIA official charged with lying to Congress and investigators about the Iran-contra affair, after the jury said it was hopelessly deadlocked.

The government said it would continue to prosecute Mr. George, ludge. Royce C. Lamberth of U.S. District Court scheduled a new trial date for Cot. 19 after the jury which had deliberated for five days said it was

Oct 19 after the jury, which had deliberated for five days, said it was unable to reach a unanimous verdict on any of the counts.

#### Relief Workers Criticize U.S. Airlift

MOGADISHU, Somalia (Reuters) - While relief agencies have welcomed Washington's dispatch of a dozen military transport planes to:
Kenya and its offer of 145,000 tons of food for starving Somalis, some aid
workers in Somalia privately are calling the U.S. airlift late, hasty and ill-

Aid workers also cautiously welcomed on Wednesday o plan to send an additional 3,000 United Nations troops to Somalia to protect relief supplies, but some said they feared that the move could worsen tensions

#### It's James Gilbey, the Tabloids Say

LONDON (Reuters) — Britain's tubloid newspapers on Wednesday named an old friend of the Princess of Wales as the male admirer quoted in a telephone "love chat" attributed to the future queen. The tabloids agreed that the tape was probably genuine ond said the man who blew her kisses down the telephone had to be James Gilbey, a former escort. Suggestions that she was emotionally entangled with another man could strike a new blow to public confidence in the monarchy, already humiliated by newspaper photographs of the Duchess of York, estranged wife of Queen Elizabeth's second son Prince Andrew, in topless frolics with an

#### Czechoslovakia Likely to Split Jan. 1

BRNO, Czechoslovakia (Reuters) — The Czechoslovak republic will cease to exist on Jan. 1, Prime Minister Vladimir Meciar of Slovakia said

"We assume that the Czechoslovak federation will cease to exist by Jan. 1, 1993," Mr. Meciar said during a break in negotiations with his Czech counterpart, Vaclay Klaus, on the future of relations between the two regions of the republic.

There is no chance of maintaining the present state of affairs," Mr. Meciar said. Mr. Klaus added, "I think this will result in finding and establishing new relationships in the foure which might be better than those at present."

#### TRAVEL UPDATE

Malaysia Airlines will begin weekly flights to Johannesburg starting Oct. 26, the airline said on Wednesday. Malaysia, a staunch opponent of NOVEMBER TOHOWING

moves toward dismantling its policy of race segregation. (AFP)

A 24-hour strike by public employees in Greece starts Thursday in state
banks, public utilities, trains and Olympic Airways to protest the government's economic policies. State banks will also be closed on Friday and

on Sept. 3 and 9.

Swedish domestic air fares will drop by an average 10-12 percent.

Friday, said Scandinavian Airlines System. The flights are run jointly.

(AFP): with recently acquired Linjeflyg.

(AFP)

Lafthausa said it would cut its fares to the United States and Canada by

18 percent effective Oct. 15. Standard fares to New York, Boston, Montreal and Toronto from all German airports will cost 999 Deutsche marks (about \$700) while flights to other cities will drop accordingly. Lufthansa said the lower fares would require a minimum stay of seven days and a maximum of three months,



weekend. A warming trend will take place over the northern Plains.

Showers and thunderatorma will soak areas from the Pyrsnaes to the Alps. Including Geneva and Lyon. Friday through Sunday. Londor and Paris will have periods of rain, but will be moetly raun-free. Thunderstorms are tikely in Madrid Friday and Rome Saturday.

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9 Killed as Terror Blast Wrecks Algiers Airport No one took responsibility for down part of the ceiling. Witnesses ALGIERS — A bomb exploded

> Boumedienne Airport, about some Interior Minister Mohammed 20 kilometers (12 miles) from the Hardi appeared to blame Muslim capital. The bomb apparently was entalists who have been achidden in a flowerpot, airline emcused of killing at least 100 members of the security forces since The force of the blast was so

> powerful that a body was stuck to the terminal ceiling, witnesses said. "For the moment," Mr. Hardi said, "the attack has not been The terminal was crowded with claimed but it was an attack which hundreds of people when the latemorning blast demolished offices. does not surprise us because it blew out windows and brought comes from the terrorists."

the explosion, which wrecked much said many children were among the lence since the authorities canceled general elections in January after the now-banned Islamic Salvation Front took a strong lead in the first round of voting.

Another bomb went off by the Air France office in central Algiers shortly afterward, but the police evacuated the area minutes before it went off, Mr. Hardi said, indicat-

ing that there had been a warning. There were no injuries in the second blast and only minor damage to the office. (Reuters, AP)

Based ou the report's findings, a request for impeachment will be presented to the Chamber of Depuing: "Collor Get Out!"

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# CAMPAIGN '92 / VICE PRESIDENT'S SHOWING

Perot's Backers Meet N.Y. Filing Deadline

NEW YORK - Ross Perot's supporters have gathered about 80,000 signatures to place his name on the ballot in New York — more than five times the number needed to qualify — following a drive that included newspaper ads, radio commercials and the hiring of hundreds of temporary workers to circulate petitions, according to Perot associates."

New York had been considered as the top priority in the effort to place Mr. Perot on the ballot in all 50 states, and Mr. Perot has personally bankrolled the petition drive with more than \$200,000, the supporters said

In New York, the Perot campaign has hired as many as 600 temporary workers in the last two weeks to gather enough signatures before Thursday's deadline. The temporaries, paid \$8 to \$10 an hour and hired through 15 agencies, have fanned out all over the city with bright Perot signs mounted on boxes like small podiums, and set up on street corners asking passers by to sign. (WP)

#### U.S. Agency Won't Curb Anti-Abertion Ads

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WASHINGTON - The Federal Communications Commission has ruled that anti-abortion political advertisements featuring a dead fetus are not "indecent" and are not subject to restrictions that would prevent them from being broadcast between 6 A.M. and 10

P.M.

The ruling, issued by the agency's mass-media bureau, is likely to clear the way for other graphic anti-abortion television advertisements at a time when abortion is a major political issue.

It also represents a departure from the agency's increasingly tough stance against radio and television broadcasts that it deems "indecent." In the past several years, the commission has threatened numerous radio stations with fines stemming from the racy banter of dist increase.

The agency has defined "indecent" programming as any show that contains language or material that depicts "scual or excretory activities or organs" in terms that are "patently offensive as measured by contemporary community standards."

The new ruling stems from a petition by Gillett Communications of Atlanta Inc., which owns television station WAGA in Atlanta.

Gillett wanted to restrict the broadcasting of commercials placed by Daniel Becker, a Republican candidate for Congress. (NYT)

#### Foley Calls Republican Accusation 'Big Lie'

WASHINGTON — The House speaker, Thomas S. Foley, Democrat of Washington, labeled as a "big lie" Republican accusations against the "spendthrift" Democratic Congress and said President George Bush had only himself to blame for what Mr. Bush has called the gridlock" in Congress.

Responding to the president's anti-Congress campaigning, the normally even-tempered Mr. Foley pounded the table at a breakfast with reporters and said, "It is the biggest lie, in the institutional sense, that any political party tells when Republicans go around talking about the spendthrift Congress. We have appropriated less money consistently than the presidential recommendations in both the Reagan administration and this one - \$20 billion below since 1980, \$12.5 billion below this year." Figures supplied by the Republican staff of the House Appropriations Committee substantiated

Mr. Foley's claim for this year.

Beyond what he called "the big lie" about spending, Mr. Foley said the "gridlock" that Mr. Bush attributed to Capitol Hill Democratic partisanship was really the result of "a bystander president" who has obstructed congressional action with vetoes and the threat

As for Mr. Bush's domestic program, Mr. Foley said dismissively: "He has only one idea — and that a bad one — to protect the privileged tax status of the wealthiest Americans." (WP)

#### Quote-Unquote

Barbara Bush, campaigning for her husband: "We tried a Democratic Congress with a Democrat president. Remember gas lines, double-digit inflation, 15-percent mortgages? Let's try a Republican president with a Republican Congress. Clean the House."

Mickey Edwards, the eight-term Republican congressmen from

Oklahoma City, after his defeat in a primary election in which a prominent issue was his writing 386 bad checks on the House bank: Voters saw some new faces out there and they're not real happy

Three mea accused of beating a truck driver, Reginald O. Denny, and other motorists during the opening hours of the Los Angeles riots in May have pleaded not guilty in Superior Court to charges of

• Fire fighters have made headway in their battle against a vast brush

and timber fire near Round Mountain, California, that officials now

• A Superior Court judge in Sacramento, California, ordered the state government to resume paying 155,000 in-home-care workers whose paychecks were cut off because of California's budget state-

Aldermen in Louisville, Kentucky, rejected, 8 to 4, a proposal to amend city civil-rights laws to protect make homosexuals and lesbi-

· Walker Railey, 45, 8 once-prominent Texas minister whose wife

was choked and left for dead in 1987, was arrested at the Los Angeles

church where he serves as an executive after being indicted by a

A small earthquake, measuring 3.2 on the open-ended Richter scale, shook southeastern Missouri residents as they were sleeping, the anthorities said. There were no reports of injuries or damages.

Dallas grand jury on a charge of attempted murder in the case.

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attempted murder, maybem and torture.

believe was caused by arson.

## Trying Out the New Quayle, in the Whistle-Stop Truman Style

New York Times Service HIGH POINT, North Carolina -Trains, planes and automobiles: Such has been the life of Vice President Dan Quayle, who has tried different modes of transportation across the South this week.

First it was a custom-fitted bus, rolling through the flatlands and tourist traps of

backdrop of a cargo ship.

Then it was a locomotive. Comming the Republican effort to evoke the imagery.

Whether the public sees a new Dan Quayle is an open issue. Even those who the Republican effort to evoke the imagery. of Harry S. Truman, Mr. Quayle boarded the Doris, a 75-year-old Pullman dining car, and took a whistle-stop tour in North Carolina that began in Charlotte and rolled through Salisbury, Lexington and High Point

"Next we're going to have him do a wing walk on a crop-duster," said one Quayle Any vehicle will do, it seems, if it helps

each stop.
His schedulers have largely kept him in His schedulers have largely kept him in safe environs—small conservative towns egative views of himself, is to help President George Bush keep Mr. Clinton on the dent George Bush keep Mr. Clinton on th central Florida. Then he flew to Knoxville, where his message on family values is well Tennessee, and Newport News, Virginia, received and where a vice president is sure where, incidentally, he spoke before the to attract a large and respectful crowd.

> "He did a great job at the convention," Nonetheless, the Clintou campaign has said Michelle M. Vaeth, a 32-year-old been forced to respond to Mr. Quayle's mother of two standing beside the tracks in accessations. And it is difficult for the re-Salisbury. "I think he came out strong, and, I think he's right that the media's for Bill

to Mr. Quayle's handlers.
"They've got them a pretty face for the

showcase what the vice president's aides

White House," said Frank Boyd, a Republic and Prank Boyd, a

Nonetheless, the Clintou campaign has no. buttal to compete for time on the evening attending our convention in Houston," he news with pictures of Mr. Ousyle waying said. "The media was there." I think he's right that the media's for Bill news with pictures of Mr. Quayle waving from the bunting-draped platform of a Cinton."

Others say they note little change and auribute whatever improvement they see now," said Jim Pitts, a Quayle political

national reporters take a leap.

trip there. "You'll notice this time around One line of attack is taxes, an issue that there's a different crowd of reporters," be Mr. Quayle hits hard while stretching the said at a rally. "The ones from 1988, they facts about Mr. Clinton's record and public statements.

The content of th

> Tuesday he tried out a new punch line. "A lot of Bill Clinton supporters were

On the way to his limousine from a fundraising event in High Point, Mr. Quayle now," said Jim Pitts, a Quayle political made a surprise inspection of the reporters aide.

Mr. Quayle excels at press bashing, and conditioned bus. "We're taking too good

ed to "take good care of your props," Mr. Quayle responded, "I want you to look beleaguered and hassled and haggard,

beaten down."

Lest anyone think the Republicans allow room for spontaneity in an average cam-paign day, here is an excerpt from the official schedule for Mr. Quayle's appearance with R. Jack Hawke, chairman of the North Carolina Republican Party.

9 A.M. - The vice president arrives Victory II train platform and remains

9:10 - The vice president proceeds in stand-up microphone and begins brief re-

9:15 — The vice president concludes remarks and remains standing. Hawke sig-

ments, the two sides have exposed an aggressive philosophy - both intend to constantly force the debate back onto one or two central arguments and quickly

neutralize issues that threaten to distract from those

Mr. Bush and Mr. Clinton "are each clearly trying

in avoid letting the other frame the debate on terms

unfavorable to themselves," says Thomas E. Mann,

director of the governmental studies program at the

maximize their differences on issues where they per-

ceive an advantage - and minimize them on questions where they feel vulnerable, Mr. Clinton, for instance,

moved a bir closer to Mr. Bush on the issue of fuel

battlegrounds. Mr. Bush, meanwhile, has echoed a

At the same time, both campaigns are trying to

frame in the sharpest possible terms two cootrasts

Clinton proposal to retrain American workers.

efficiency standards for automobiles - a potentially volatile question in Michigan and other Rust Belt

As part of that strategy, both men are moving to

nals "All Aboard." 9:20 — The vice president proceeds to board Victory II.

## Clinton Picks Women's Panel As Party Stresses the Family

core contentions.

Brookings Institution.

seen until October. And in these rancorous engage-MEMPHIS, Tennessee — The Democrats launched a fresh assault on the Republican "family values" campaign on Wednesday as Bill Clinton announced a women's advisory committee and praised his wife's work on behalf of children.

Mr. Clinton, the Democratic presidential cominee, said the Republicans "took out after us" on the "family values" issue but that his wife, Hillary, and Tipper Gore, the wife of his running mate, Al Gore, ad long been involved in family issues.

When Mrs. Gore was trying to get the recording industry to place warning labels on sexually explicit records, be said, the Republicans "were asking the people who were doing it in support their political

And Mr. Climum said his own wife had been a children's advocate, "most of the time laboring quietly while they were involved in other issues that could get them on television."

The Republicans have been trying to create the impression that Democrats are less devoted to families than they.

Ada Alvarez, one of three women Mr. Clinton named to head a national women's committee in the campaign, said the Republicans were acting "as if nily values were something some people have and others don't have."

Mr. Clinton named three women to direct his "One Woman, One Vote" committee. Besides Mrs. Alvarez, they include a former New York congresswoman, Shirley Chisholm, and a former Vermont governor, Madeleine Kımin.

■ A Fast, Mean Campaign

President George Bush and Mr. Clinton have quick-ly crased any doubts about its nature: The campaign is going to be fast, relentless and mean, the Los Angeles imes reported from Washington.

with their opponents: one centering on the economy and the other on trust. lo Mr. Bush's case the linchpin arguments are trust and taxes. Mr. Bush is portraying the Arkansas gover-

nor as a tax-and-spend liberal who would make the economy even worse by expanding government and is hiding his intendon to do so as part of a broader pattern of misleading voters about his political agenda and personal life.

For Mr. Clinton, the centerpiece arguments are the economy and trust as well. Mr. Clinton maintains that Mr. Bush, trapped in the grip of an obsolete laisses faire economic theory, has failed to produce a plan to revive the economy and, oow, in a desperate attempt to save his job is unleashing both wild accusations and Already, the attacks, counterattacks and flanking implausible promises he has no intention of keeping.



President Bush greeting supporters during a campaign stop in Canton, Michigan.

#### BUSH: Post-Convention Gains Evaporate as Clinton Recovers in New Polls

and a leading Republican poll takor for a quarter century, said he thought the poll results were more favorable to Mr. Clinton than was actually true.

Mr. Teeter said his campaign had done no fresh polling since the convention, but he thought "usually you will not lose what you gained" from a convention. "My view is the race is about 50 to 40,"

Stan Greenberg, Mr. Clinton's poll taker, said his latest data indicated a double-digit Clinton lead that "re-emerged immediately after Bush's speech." He said Mr. Bush had created high expectations for his acceptance speech but did not

Despite four days of attacks against him, Mr. Clinton emerged from this poll with 36 percent of the public viewing him favorably and 28 percent unfavorably.

The negative rating was up from 24 percent before the convention, a

shift within the poll's margin of sampling error of plus or minus to Election Day.

Martin Wattenberg, a professor

The poll did not ask directly from 34 percent unfavorable recorded last Thursday.

Mr. Greenberg said Mr. Bush "appears to have grazed Clinton bat done nothing for himself."

After weeks of predictions that Mr. Bush would use his acceptance -speech to re-establish his image with the public, the poll measured

First was the overall public answer to the question "Do you approve or disapprove of the way George Bush is handling his job as

While many questions were asked only of registered voters, that query was put to the 1,686 adults, registered or not. Thirty-eight per-cent said they approved and 53 percent said they disapproved, the same percentages that were record-

Martin Wattenberg, a professor of political science at the University of California at Irvine, called the approval rating "the most signifi-cant figure in the poll."

If Republicans could not improve those figures at the convention and build broader support for Mr. Bush, he said, "they will have to run an incredibly negative cam-

The poll also found that while 95. percent of registered voters said there should be "real change in the way things are going in this country," only 15 percent said Mr. Bush could bring it about. Indeed, only 34 percent of his own supporters said he could. Sixty-one percent of the public said Mr. Clinton would

cause "real change." The survey also showed that only 24 percent said Mr. Bush "has offered specific ideas to get the United States out of the recession." ed in a preconvenion Times/CBS That was up only one percentage News Poil. No incumbent has ever point from the preconvenion poll. won a new term after having an Forty-nine percent said Mr. Clin-

The poll did not ask directly about the convention in Houston, but it sought to find what subjects the public wanted the candidates to spend a lot of time discussing.

Nine Americans in 10, regardless of whom they favored, wanted substantial discussion of how the candidates planned to improve the economy and how they would im-prove the country's health care system, subjects Mr. Clinton discusses in almost every speech.

Two subjects that were frequently raised at the Republican convention, "family values" and "legal rights for homosexuals," excited less interest. Only 23 percent wanted to hear about homosexuals'

Forty-nine percent of registered voters, including 63 percent of Bush supporters and 40 percent of Clinton supporters, wanted in hear candidates "discussing how they would uphold traditional family

## **A Storm That Grew Against the Odds** core is set in motion by the earth's

By William K. Stevens New York Times Service

NEW YORK - When the subtle atmospheric ripple first appeared over West Africa about 10 days ago, there was nothing to distinguish it from dozens of similar ripples that form in the region ev-

Most are carried out over the tropical Atlanoc Ocean by the trade winds and die. Only a handful develop into a tropical storm. and fewer still into a hurricane. And even after the ripple had

gone against the odds, growing strong enough in be given a name, Andrew, it weakened so much that was on the verge of disintegra-Then, suddenly, in an unusual turnabout that caught hurricane experts by surprise, the storm redefined itself, gained muscle and

speed and became so tightly wound a hand of energy that its sustained winds of 150 miles per bour (245 kilometers per hour) approached the most powerful a hurricane can produce, those of a rare Category 5 storm on the Saffir-Simpson scale Not often, experts say, do cli-

matic circumstances comhine to allow a storm to weaken and almost die, then turn so quickly into a monster.
"Most intense hurricanes that hit

Florida or the East Coast become intense over the tropics, and then they maintain that status until they come into Florida," said William M. Gray of Colorado State University, an authority on hurricanes. The burricane that walloped the Bahamas and Southern Florida before moving on into Louisiana on Tuesday "surprised a lot of people, including me," he said.

A hurricane is an area of low

aumospheric pressure and rotating wiods and clouds that draws its clouds and winds about a cloudless more energy into it.

Many climaoc factors can en-

courage or discourage the development of a hurricane. It is these influences that explain the current storm's behavior. A hurricane's strength depends largely on the degree to which air is

allowed to flow unhindered into and out of the central column, or eye, which is defined by towering walls of thunderclouds spiraling around the core. Warm vapor-bearing air from

the surrounding ocean, under high-er pressure, displaces the lowerpressure air at the storm's core in a powerful rush, moving from the bottom of the column to its top. The greater the pressure difference from the periphery in the center of the storm, the more powerful the flow of air and the higher the

For the process in be sustained. the rushing air must be vented from the top of the central column, and surrounding climatic conditions can help or hinder this venting. In the current case, said Fred

Gadomski, a meteorologist at Pennsylvania State University's Weather Communications Group. another area of low pressure to the north interfered with the function-

ing of the young tropical surra.
Its competing winds mre at the
wall of thunderstorms that formed the storm's core, interfering with the central flow of air. Had this continued, the storm would have disintegrated late last week as it crept toward the Bahamas.

But then the competing low-pressure system retreated into the North Atlaotic and the storm moved in n territory dominated by a huge ridge of high pressure over the eastern United States.

The high-pressure system alenergy from a warm ocean surface lowed the hurricane to redevelop where the temperature is at least 80 simply by not interfering with it. degrees Fahrenheit (26 degrees Coincidentally, the ocean surface centigrade). The characteristic warmed by a degree or two as the counterclockwise circulation of its storm neared Florida, pumping

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## **Allen-Farrow Case Goes Behind Closed Doors**

By Laurie Goodstein

Washington Part Service
NEW YORK — Lawyers for Woody Allen and Mia Farrow clashed in the opening rounds of a custody battle, with the actress's attorney urging the judge to exam-ine the "pornographic" photo-

graphs taken by the director. The judge refused. The filmmaker and his former leading lady also began face-toface negotiations in the judge's chambers that could lead to an outof-court settlement, their lawyers

Eleanor Alter, representing Ma. Farrow in a legal battle over custo-dy of three children, brandished a manila envelope that she said contained nude photographs that Mr. Allen had taken of Soon-Yi Farrow Previn, Ms. Farrow's adopted daughter and, since December, Mr. Allen's lover.

They indicate the mental stability, the mental condition of the man who is seeking custody of hese children," the lawyer told the udge. "These pictures are by any-ody's definition pornographic."

Mr. Allen's attorney, J. Martin biten, pointed out that the young voman in the photographs is not one of the three children of whom dr. Allen is seeking custody. Mr. Allen 56, has acknowledged that is took the photographs of Miss revin, currently a summer student a Rider College in New Jersey and whose age is given as either 19 or 1. But he said it was at her request,

for use as modeling stills. Ms. Farrow's discovery of the phoms touched off the couple's hostilities.

Justice Phyllis Gangel-Jacob of the state Supreme Court agreed that the photographs were not relevant. Justice Gangel-Jacob also presided over the last spectacular celebrity breakup in New York the divorce of Donald and Ivana

Mr. Allen is seeking custody of the couple's three young children, Satchel, 4, their biological son; their adopted daughter, Dylan, 7; and their adopted son, Moses, 14. Ms. Farrow has accused Mr. Allen of sexually molesting Dylan

Connecticut summer home, an allegation the Connecticut state police say they are still investigating. Mr. Allen's lawyers indicated that they would consider dropping the custody suit if Ms. Farrow would withdraw her charge of sexu-

while visiting the family at their

al abuse, but Ms. Farrow's lawyer refused to comment. There is significant evidence in our possession totally exonerating Mr. Allen," Mr. Obten said Tuesday in court, without providing details. "The court will determine the allogations to be totally specious and malicious."

The couple's three children live with Ms. Farrow and are spending the summer at her Connecticut estate. The filmmaker has not been



allowed to see his children since
Aug. 5, Mr. Allen's attorney said.

Soon-Yi Farrow Previn returning this week to Rider College.

#### ANDREW: Storm Hits Louisiana (Continued from page 1)

suhurban building was pushed onto railroad tracks in Lalayette. And in Baton Rouge, a huge rooftop air conditioner was thrown 30 feet (9 meters) off the state insurance building and more than 4 inches (10 centimeters) of rain were recorded Wednesday morning. At a neighborhood in New Ibe-

ria, deep in the swampy Cajun country, every yard looked like a lake. Tile roofs and brick walls were peeled away from homes. Up-rooted trees and downed power Tens of thousands of people rode out the storm in shelters and

boarded-up homes. But the shelters were not all unscathed "This bouse is falling apart around me," said Ken Perry, manager of an airport in Patterson, Louisiana, 60 miles west of New Orleans. "I'm standing in water right now in the house, and we're

10 feet above sea level." A high school in Patterson where 120 people took refuge lost its roof to the wind, said Sheriff Huey Bourgeois of St. Mary Parish. He said no one was hurt. In Franklin, Sheriff Bourgeois said the losses to sugarcane farmers

would be severe. Forecasters said up to 10 inches of rain was possible.
In all, at least 300,000 customers in the southern part of Louisiana were without electricity Wednes-

day morning.

The tomado in LaPlace, a town of nearly 20,000 west of New Orleans, was one of several spotted in the state. Nine homes and some offices were destroyed, said the St.

Arnold Labat. In addition in the one man killed, about 30 people were injured. Lucille Perilloux, 46, was one of

those who lost their homes.

"There's nothing left but splin-ters," she said. "All I heard was a loud, loud noise. I turned in go into the house, and it picked me up and As the burricane approached on Tuesday, 2 million people in Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas were either ordered or advised to leave. They included the 1 million resi-

are below sea level and protected by levees. New Orleans officials were relieved to escape with little more than heavy rain and gale-force winds when the storm passed to the west. The all-clear signal for residents to return in their bomes was

dents of metropolitan New Or-

leans, a city with large areas that

given Tuesday morning. On Monday, the storm, with sustained winds of 150 miles per hour and gusts over 160 miles per hour, smashed nearly every building in a swath of Florida just south of Miami, then churned across the Gulf of Mexico.

The hurricane's 54-hour U.S. rampage, the most expensive disaster ever in the country, left 180,000 homeless in Florida — a refugee population greater than the city of Orlando. About 1.5 million people remained without electricity.

Drinkable water, unspoiled food and medical relief remained critical priorities in ravaged neighborhoods south of Miami. Search teams continued to explore wreck-

## Herald Tribune.

## Support a Chemical Ban

Gas warfare could become just a grisly
memory as the result of a new treaty to ban
chemical weapons from the globe. That
impede the discovery of treaty violations: treaty, eight years in the making, is now Even a thorough cleamp of a site will ready for submission to the United Nations. The sooner all nations sign and techniques can detect. ratify it, the sooner stocks of these dread devices will be destroyed.

Holdouts like China and Pakistan complain that the treaty is too intrusive in seeking to verify that chemical plants are not producing weapons, and too restric-tive in controlling the export of dangerous chemicals. But the treaty's language has already been compromised enough. Further loosening would leave the world unsure that these barbaric weapons had truly

Verification of a chemical ban is more demanding than other arms control be- Disarmament. The treaty applies equally cause chemicals manufactured for pharmaceutical and other benign purposes can be used to make arms. That is why inspectors need to visit plants and storage sites. The sheer number of such facilities around the world would tax any inspection system. Nevertheless, the treaty assures that no facility suspected of arms-making will

go unchecked for too long. It does so by providing for "managed access" inspections. Inspectors may go anywhere, but not necessarily at any time

China and Pakistan complain about such inspections, and want these provisions relaxed. But further loopholes will only raise suspicions among signers who cannot af-ford to have violations go undetected.

China and other potential holdouts chase at the regulation of their chemical exports; the treaty allows supplier states to monitor the trade in chemicals, the best way to assure that they are not diverted to military purposes. China participated fully in the negotiations along with 38 other members of the UN Committee on to all signatories, those who have chemical arms and those who do not, so China can hardly contend that it is discriminatory. China will surely be better off not giving its neighbors any pretext for hanging onto

such weapons of mass destruction. This treaty deserves universal support. If China refuses to sign, it will find itself in the company of pariahs like Iraq — an uncomfortable position for a country with pretensions to world leadership.

#### **Bush as Fundamentalist**

During the Republican convention, George Bush left the demagoguery to his surrogates, mainly Patrick Buchanan and the fundamentalist minister Pat Robertson. But be shed his restraint at a religious a religious position on abortion and its pugnacious position on homosexuality. Asked how the Coalition became so in-But be shed his restraint at a religious gathering in Dallas last weekend. Embold-ened by the evangelical company be kept, President Bush crossed a line he had observed in Houston, questioning the religious convictions of his opponents because the word "God" does not appear in the Democratic Party platform. In the short rules and work the system." term, such rhetoric threatens to divert attention from Topic A, the economy. But the quayle recognize the muscle of the religious right and court it assidnously. In impulses at large in the Republican Party

Dallas, Mr. Bush shared a forum with

could divide America along religious lines.

The president owes it to the country not to exploit such an explosive division. Beyond that, it is up to moderate Republicans to assert themselves and pull their party back to moderation.

There is little question that the religious uals take over the armed forces." right is ready to take possession of the Republican Party. An entity called the Christian Coalition was one of the most president said, "that the other party took visible and energetic groups in Houston. It emerged from Mr. Robertson's 1988 presidential campaign and is dedicated to promoting its version of Christian doctrine in of the holier-than-thou religiosity that politics. At that it has done very well. It claims 550 chapters in 50 states and 250,000 also represents an immense challenge to members, compared with only 100,000 a Republican moderates and principled conyear ago. Coalition spokesmen say that 300 servatives. They have every reason to worry of the 2,210 delegates were members. In addition, Coalition members may have ac- of those who would use faith as a cudgel. counted for as much as a third of the

fluential so fast, a spokesman responded: "We're the Republicans who do the work. We're not the country club Republicans or

President Bush and Vice President Dan speakers who, according to Roberto Suro of The New York Times, "denounced Governor Bill Clinton as a friend of pornographers, asserted that the ozone hole was an atheist ploy and warned that the Democrats would let militant homosex-

And then Mr. Bush delivered his Pat Robertson-like line: "I was struck," the

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

## No to Metric Speeding

How many kilometers to the intersec-tion where you have to make the crucial dominated by Americans. The big jets and turn? It's a question that most American even the space shuttles are still designed in drivers would prefer not to deal with, inches and feet, not centimeters. But the Most, in our experience, would prefer not automobile companies, with their interes to be told cheerily that to convert kilome- in both sourcing and selling abroad, have

When you're driving on the interstate gress included a line directing the adminis-system you generally have other things to tration to encourage the use of the metric think about - like getting into the turn lane system. All of the federal agencies have without being flattened by the large truck been asked to consider what they might six feet (that's about 1.8 meters) behind contribute to that purpose. your rear bumper. The idea that the ever The Transportation Department, in a active Federal Highway Administration burst of misguided enthusiasm, came up wants to enrich your driving experience with the idea of changing the road signs to with metric measure is not a welcome one. kilometers. But why not go a step farther. The highway signs are not the place to and write the signs in French or German to

press the metric revolution forward. Most encourage tourism and enable drivers to of the states have been resisting, which is develop their fluency in foreign languages?

The serious side to metric conversion at least sometimes, in meters and grams has to do with commerce and technology. In factories and laboratories it is highly It is entirely true that most products, espe-important to think metric all the time. But cially machinery, are much easier to sell mobody should be required to multiply abroad if they are made to the same system and divide by fives and eights to figure out of measure that the customer uses - and how far he is from home. Going metric on almost everybody else around the world the highway can wait until some other uses metric measure. Most high-tech in- generation in some other century. dustry is thoroughly metric, with the inter-

ters to miles all you have to do is to divide long since gone metric. In the 1988 trade by eight and multiply by five.

sensible. The highway administration says, a bit defensively, that there have been no decisions yet. Good.

Between the Olympics and the nutritional information printed on their corn flakes boxes, most Americans now think,

- THE WASHINGTON POST

#### Other Comment

#### A Foreign Exchange Bubble

Definition of a speculative bubble: Operators share the same short-term view; there is no medium-term (weeks or months) conscists, but all the forecasts agree that the market trend is contradictory to the long-term (beyond a year) equilibrium level. This in the U.S. trade deficit that did the trick. In 1992, various elements could play the describes the current situation, in that the short-term objective of traders is between. 1.30 and 1.40 DM while the long-term equilibrium level — the purchasing power pari-ty of the dollar — is around 1.80 DM.

A hubble is in permanent disentilibrium. feeding on itself. It collapses when operators suddenly become aware of the risk of getting so far away from the long-term equilibrium value. In general, the rupture is

catalyzed by a sudden event. In 1985, the slowdown in economic growth, ballooning of the foreign debt of the United States and In 1992, various elements could play the same role: an improvement in George Bush's standing, a faster-than-expected rate of U.S. growth, a yes vote on European monetary union in the Sept. 20 French

referendum, or a very strong statement by the Group of Seven after its scheduled meeting in Washington Scot. 19-20. -From La Lettre de Farex France, a weekly

comment on the foreign exchange market.

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## The World Needs an International Army on Call

WASHINGTON — Americans are not enthu-VV siastic about having the United States stand alone as the policeman for the world. There is a anone as the poncentan for the world. Insert is a feeling that we simply no longer have the resources, given the pressing need to rebuild our strength at home, to play that role any longer.

This does not mean, however, that Americans

have been lulled by the dangerous siren song of the new isolationists. We understand more clearly than ever before that our economic well-being and national security depend on developments and relationships outside our borders.

No American, for example, wants to allow Saddam Hussein to thwart UN weapons inspections

dam Hussein to thwart UN weapons inspections and rebuild his military capability.

No American can remain indifferent to the images of starvation and brutality in detention centers in Bosnia and Herzegovina; the hideous policy of "ethnic cleansing" is something many of us never expected would occur again in our lifetimes. It has filled our people with a sense of moral urgency and an overwhelming feeling that we must descentified to store its store it. do something to stop it.

But while the American people want something done, they do not want to do it alone. For the United States to act, the burden must be shared. It is time to create a genuine multilateral mechanism that can deal not only with these crises but with those that inevitably lie ahead. Instead of shrinkBy David Boren

The writer, a Democrat from Oldahoma, is chairman of the Senate's Select Committee on Intelligence. ing from the task, we should welcome the fact that

we are the first generation, perhaps in centuries, to have the opportunity to act boldly in the absence of confrontation between great powers.

The opportunity for the United Nations is clear. In the aftermath of World War II, President Harry Truman wanted to empower the new United Na-tions to create a new world order. Addressing the UN General Assembly at its opening session in October 1946, he said: "We shall press for the

preparation of agreements in order that the Security Council may have at its disposal peace forces adequate to prevent acts of aggression."

That promise was never realized because of the Cold War and the Soviet Union's use of its veto power on the Security Council. But under Article 43 of the UN Charter, the secretary-general has the authority to ask member states to designate military units that can be deployed in the event of a crisis "to maintain international peace and security." In June, Secretary-General Butros Butros Ghali asked member countries to make that authority a reality.

Richard Gardner, a professor of international law at Columbia University, proposes that 40 to 50

member states contribute to a rapid deployment force of 100,000 volunteers that could train under common leadership and with standardized equip-ment. Intelligence could also be shared, to allow the United Nations to anticipate problems and

their commitment to a rapid deployment force on the right to withdraw units for their own urgent national security interests.

Still, the existence of such a force, uniformly

trained and ready to act, would go a long way toward making the "new world order" more than just a slogan. It would help discourage regional conflicts, violations of basic justice, the proliferation of weapons and international terrorism.

tions and military contests between great powers are rare. We must seize this moment, History will hold us accountable if we do not.

## Will the West Abandon Bosnia? Apparently Yes

PARIS — The international con-ference on Yugoslavia, which has opened in London, is more likely than not to give victory to Serbia

and to the practices of aggression and ethnic purge. These will be provisional victories. since to complete their creation of a Greater Serbia, the Serbs must also purge Kosovo of its 1.2 million Albanians, and drive out the Hungarian and other minorities from the formerly self-governing province of Voj-vodina and all the rest of Serbia. Macedonia must be dealt with, and this — like the purge of Kosovo — risks provoking another Balkan war. The Serbs will also have to hold their conquests against eventual Croatian

and Bosnian counterattacks. However the Western powers meeting in London seem ready to accept as fait accompli the division of Bosnian territories already imposed by Serbian and Croatian aggression. U.S. Acting Secretary of State Lawrence Engleburger says that what Washington wants from the conference is "some sort of permanent mechanism" to provide "a forum" for talking about the war. He told The New York Times last week that he does not expect the London conference to end the war, and he offered no suggestion as to how the war might otherwise be halted.

This appears to be the British position as well. John Major's government has been promoting the idea of a cease-fire on the present battle lines, with subsequent political nego-tiations — Mr. Eagleburger's "per-manent mechanism." The United Nations troop reinforcements to es-

cort humanitarian convoys would in the meantime provide the appearance of a Western peacemaking interven-tion without the risk of a real one. The French government would al-

most certainly be content with this arrangement, although the French have been more willing than the oth-ers to take risks in humanitarian intervention, and there is considerable public pressure for military intervention against the Serbs.

Germany strongly favors intervencannot care it, since Germany is both constitu-tionally and politically precluded from sending forces to Yugoslavia.

The arrangement favored by Lon-don and Washington means that the Serbs win. They will be confirmed in possession of nearly all they have wanted in Bosnia-Herzegovina. The president of the self-proclaimed "Serbian Republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina" said last weekend: "We control the Serbian territories in Bosnia; we have a state, an administration, an army - all we need; all that remains is to negotiate a peace agreement." The Croats have already helped themselves to substantially what they

will undoubtedly be informally, if not formally, advised in London to accept the division of their country into Serbian, Croatian and Muslim "ean-tons." These will effectively become components of the new and Greater Serbia and of a new Croatia.

If the Bosnians insist on the principle of that unified and multiethnic

By William Pfaff Bosnia-Herzegovina to which America and the European Community have

accorded formal recognition — which is the present position of Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic — they will undoubtedly be told, like the Czechs in 1938, that the democratic close the door on 47 years of Europeworld will hold them responsible for an peace and general progress among the democracies —and justified hope whatever catastrophe may follow. An English historian of the late 19th cendoor, into a darkened room. tury once remarked that the study of history "may make you wise, but it cannot fail but make you sad."

There are two reasons for the West

em powers' willingness to appease

Serbia and abandon Bosnia. The first

is internal politics. Mr. Major's elec-torate and the Conservative Party es-

intervention in the distant Balkans.

In Washington, the Bush administra-

tion now is driven exclusively by con-

siderations of re-election, and there

are few votes to win in Bosnia.

The second reason is despair of an alternative. Established opinion has

persuaded itself that any intervention

would mean whole NATO armies

committed to endless war against

guerrillas in a bate-ravaged land where

rights and wrongs are hopelessly inter-mingled. This formulation of the pro-

mingled. It is formulation of the pro-blem permits only one answer: that intervention would be useless. Establishment opinion, however, tends to reflect establishment inter-

ests, and there are many independent

military sources, and people acquaint-ed with Yugoslavia today, who say

that this is not a true description of the

problem. They suggest that Serbia is

tablishment are hostile to mil

ected of such in François Heisbourg, has, for exam-

for the Serbian militias fighting inside Bosnia-Herzegovina.

• Air and naval attack on those

militias' heavy weapons, logistics and lines of communications.

fensive action to halt ethnic purges.

Mr. Heisbourg argues that a force of 70,000 to 100,000 foreign troops—
a reinforced army corps—could certainly deal with the attacks of Serbian

He does not suggest — nor would any sensible person — that the estern powers try through military measures to impose a general settle-ment in Yugoslavia. What the democratic powers can do is demonstrate that aggression, war crimes and eth-nic and racial purge cannot be com-mitted in Europe with impunity. London promises to demonstrate the precise opposite.

O Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

take preemptive action.

It is time to create such a force, and the United States should take the lead in proposing it.

Of course, details would have to be worked out. The War Powers Act would have to be amended to ensure that the United States does not surrender its

right to final approval of the commitment of
American troops to life-threatening situations.

Members of the United Nations that lack veto
power in the Security Council could condition

History tells us that periods without confronta-

The New York Thnes.

## politically fragile, seriously divided in-ternally, and that the Serbian forces

now fighting inside Bosnia are a confused and undisciplined mass of local warlords and freebooters.

They believe, as does this writer, that if aggression prospers in the Balkans, to Western indifference, we lost the does not invested.

for the future; and we open another The director of the International Institute of Strategic Studies, the

ple, proposed the following:

Blockade (in place of embargo)
of Serbia, to inhibit Serbia's support

 Arms supply to the internationally recognized Bosnian government. Military support for that government's defense of the territories it still holds, notably the regions around Sarajevo and the town of Bihac in the north, bases for eventual Bosnian of-

militias, and also stop any renewed offensive by the ex-Yugoslav national army. He sensibly adds that this should be an ad hoc coalition under single command (as in the Gulf War), and that no new UN authority is needed for democratic states to go to the assistance of a recognized government under assault.

International Herald Tribune.

## Ask Europe ' About the Fast Train:

By Stephen B. Goddard HARTFORD — A 76-year-old government policy of feeding American roads while starving its rails has led to traffic gridlock, highway carnage, air pollution and dependence on foreign oil.

Congress last year took the first timed store toward reversing those

timid steps toward reversing those trends. Over the next five years the government plans to spend \$205 million on high-speed rail, mostly between Boston and Washington. But that is barely more than I percent of the federal transportation budget, and a thousandth of what the European Community will spend on its rail network over the next 20 years. As the United States faces economic competition from a unified

Europe as well as from Japan, its competitors' ability to move people and goods efficiently is far ahead—and the gap is widening.

While the United States has been

slow to spend money to upgrade the obsolete tracks of the Northeast Conobsolete tracts of the Portness Corridor, France has moved 5 million passengers a year since 1981 on its 185-mile (300-kilometer) an hour trains — the TGV system. Germany and Japan each have invested \$1 billion in research on trains that float on air above the tracks.

air above the tracks.

Europe never abandoned its railroads to the marketplace as America
has done. The pressure on the European Community to curb cars is coming less from governments than from
the people. Citizens, upset about the
building of more highways, are taking matters into their own hands.

In April, the British minister of

roads lost a parliamentary election to his Labor opponent after a ruckus over the construction of a new mo-torway. Local planning authorities, even in Conservative strongholds, have turned back recent efforts to

build new highways.

In Germany, the Bundestag is expected to adopt a master plan to spend more money on railways than roads, partly in reaction to numerous lawsuits by chizens who are blocking new extensions of autobahns.

The French government wants to

expand a major auto route to handle the expected heavy traffic from the English Channel tunnel, which opens later in this decade, but citizens' groups vow to prevent the toll high-way from ever being built.

Governments in Europe have

learned that people want a balanced transportation network — one that moves people in a cost-effective way and coordinates road and rail.

Most European cities link down-

towns to airports by rail — some-thing Boston and Washington have done but New York City has yet to do. You could once take "the train to the plane" from Manhattan to Ken-nedy International Amport, but the trip involved a bus connection and

the service was discontinued.

The nationalization of the German and French railroads was a military decision, not high-minded public policy. But years of largescale governmental promotion of train travel has created habits that are two generations old. Millions of people in both countries are accustomed to rail travel at a time when both seek to introduce further highspeed rail service that is beyond th nagination of most Americans in

speed, luxury and convenience.

The French TGV system turns a net 15 percent profit, debunking the idea that passenger railways only lose money; it has become a cash cow that subsidizes older, less efficient lines.

Germany expects profits from its new 165-mph Inter-City Express system, which features such amenities as audio and video consoles, conference rooms, phone booths and computers, enabling travelers to book hotel rooms and rent cars. High-speed passenger travel faces obstacles in America. The curvature

of most East Coast track is too great to accommodate TGV-type trains, but Amtrak is testing a 150-uph Swedish train designed to lean into turns to counter centrifugal force. A hundred years ago, federal officials barnstormed the country, constructing short stretches of paved road to generate support for a national road-building program. Similarly, if European rail passenger cars could be brought to major American cities to demonstrate their pleasures, imaginations would be kindled the way they were when the first horseless carriages chugged down Ameri-ca's streets.

The writer, author of the forthcom-ing "Gesting There: The Epic Strug-gle Between Road and Rail in the American Century," contributed this comment to The New York Times.

#### IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1892: Scare Spreads NEW YORK -- The cholera scare is

extending all over the country. New York officials are taking extraordinary precautions at the quarantine station, and the city is setting a cleansing such as it has not had since heaven knows when. Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and other cities are equally active in putting themselves on the defensive, and Chicago, fearing for the World's Fair, is sending out appeals to all ports of entry, begging officials to take every possible precaution. The Times believes that we are "exposed to the infection in various ways, but in none that vigilance, energy and patient care will not guard us against.

1917: Kerensky Speech PETROGRAD — In opening the great Moscow Conference, M. Kerensky made a characteristically powerful and impassioned appeal to the patriotism of the nation. "Citizens." he said, "the State is passing through an hour of mortal peril. We have fallen so low because the ruling powers have not freed themselve from the fatal inheritance of the old régime, which we hated, but which we obeyed, for we feared it. We shall be implacable because we are convinced that supreme control alone can assure the salvation of the country."

#### 1942: Pretender's Visit

VICHY-[From our New York edition: The Count of Paris, thirty-fouryear-old pretender to the throne of France, has arrived in unoccupied France by airplane from his exile in Spanish Morocco and has conferred with Chief of Government Pierre Laval at Clermont-Ferrand. There were two versions regarding the visit. One claimed the count flew here at his own request. The other was that he was called to be told that the government opposed restoring the monarchy now because Laval was pledged to establish a "social republic."

## In Asia, a Post-Colonial Status Quo

SINGAPORE — Will the con-breaking up in Eastern and Southern Europe extend to Asia? It has long been conventional wisdom that boundaries inherited from colonialism are fragile. Yet the post-colonial state in Asia is distinguished by its resilience.

Some 20 years ago, the dismemberment of Pakistan, which led to the formation of Bangladesh, appeared to angur further disintegration in Asia. An endemic separatusm remains but has not led to the emergence of new states. (Singapore, which became independent in 1965, does not represent successful sepa-ratism but a unique example of rejection by the parent state, Malaysia. The separatist tendency in Asia is conspicuous by continuing violent

expression, but it has not prospered politically. The lesson of Bangladesh for the viability of post-colonial states in Asia is that a decisive act of external intervention - mdertaken by India against Pakistan in 1971 — is an important precondition for shattering them.
In Burma, persistent ethnic rebellion during four decades has not

been able to fragment the state into smaller units. Part of the explana-

tion has been the willingness of a

ruthless central government to sup-press self-determination with supe-

rior military force at the expense of minorities that have never united

effectively against Rangoon. But equally significant has been the re-

By Michael Leifer

luctance of Burma's neighbors to intervene in support of ethnic rebel-tion for fear of being drawn com-petitively into the unforeseen con-sequences of dismemberment.

Conspiracy is too strong a term, but there is clearly a common interest on the part of Asian successor states to colonialism in keeping the Pandora's box of ethnic separatism closed. Nearly all Asian countries have substantial minorities within their borders. Those whose political forebears denounced colonialism for the immoral basis of its rule have not had any compunction in representing demands for national nation within their territorial domains as subversive. For example, activists demanding a separate East Timor are denounced by Indonesian authorities as "security

disturbance perpetrators." If there is a club of Asian postcolonial states that share a common interest in denying demands for sep-aratist self-determination, their soli-darity is relatively less strong when it comes to irredentism. The practice of recovering territory viewed as part of the national cultural domain has had greater success in Asia and was an important factor in resolving the Vietnam War. Indonesia was a beneficiary in the

western half of the island of New

Guinea and used irredentist propa-

ganda in its brutal annexation of

East Timor in 1975. While western New Guinea had been part of the Dutch East Indies, the colonial state from which Indonesia emerged, East Timor was a Portuguese colony.

An obvious source of tension arises in Asia where cases of minority separatism coincide with those of majority irredentism. This applies in relations between Malaysia and Thailand, and between India and Sri Lanka. An operating constraint on governments, however, is the realization that intervention could well backfire politically.

It is rare for states in Asia that harbor an irredentist cause not to

> there is a general inhibition about intervening to support either separatism or irredentism. Such a negative basis for preserving post-colonial boundaries and the state in Asia is hardly an assurance of territorial continuity. But reluctance to challenge political boundaries on ethnic grounds is rooted in a pragmatic self-interest that contrib-

possess hostages to fortune in the form of other internal minorities

whose own separatist political aims

might be stimulated by its success. India is an obvious case. As a result,

intes to regional order in Asia. This kind of order, however, is a matter of some controversy in a post-Cold War world seized with global community issues, especially the issue of human rights. It is an order based on the rights of states, not on those of peoples.

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### **OPINION**

## 18k Em The Bush Campaign Shows The Need to Restore Values Fast In

By George F. Will

WASHINGTON — When President George Bush's campaign slithered through Georgia, Representative Newt Gingrich rose to the challenge of lowering still further the tone of it. Mr. Gingrich, whose high rank in the Republican leadership is the only good reason for hoping that Democratic control of the House continues, told a Bush rally that Woody Allen is "a perfect model of Bill Clinton Democratic values" and that "Woody Allen having non-incest with a non-daughter to whom he was a non-father because they were a non-family fits the Democratic platform perfectly."

That would cost Mr. Gingrich his reputation for seriousness if he still had ome, and it illustrates how cynicism at

#### Can't Bush's people be honest about anything?

the top of the Republican ticket pervades the entire party. Mr. Gingrich did not, in any meaningful sense, mean what he said. He was just emitting the sort of noise that characterizes what Mr. Bush calls his campaign about "trust."

Mr. Gingrich's synthetic sincerity was

further displayed as be hyperventilated about Mr. Clinton's joking remark, months ago, that maybe be should have that marijuana (thereby escapting the ridicule that his "I didn't inhale." has evoked). Mr. Gingrich calls Mr. Clinton's remark "the single most destructive action by a politician in my lifetime." Mr. Gingrich'a lifetime began in 1943. Make your own list of the evil Mr. Gingrich considers less significant Mr. Gingrich considers less significant. After Congressman Gingrich regaled the crowd with his Woody Allen japes,

a Bush aide said, "The president does not want to make Woody Allen an issue." There they go again, dancing the Bush Two-Step. The campaign always disassociates itself from the stream of dishonesty that is steady. Nothing new here. In 1988, when Mr.

Bush's lowa campaign smeared Eliza-beth Dole, Bob Dole asked Mr. Bush, on The Senate floor, if Mr. Bush had authothe Senate Hoor, if Mr. Bush had anthorized it. Said Mr. Bush. Maybe I did and fraybe I didn't. That is how Mr. Bush's Various campaigns have talked to the fination: down. Read my curled lip.

On television last Sunday, Robert of eeter, Bush campaign co-chair, was asked about the constant attacks on Hill-

lary Clinton at the Republican Convenfrom Mr. Teeter, two-stepping, said, "I personally don't think Hillary Clinton is much of — part of an issue of this campaign and I've said that a number of times." And no doubt will have occasions to say it, piously, an additional humber of times before November.

Can't Mr. Bush's people be honest about anything? Mrs. Clinton is an is-

eoced, outspoken advocate about vari-

parties of the land and

ous causes and she probably would influence the tone and direction of n

Clinton administration. The problem is not that the Bush campaign obviously thinks she is an issue, but that the campaign is so menda-cious when portraying what she has written. (A bulletin: She does not think 12-year-olds should be able to sue parents if asked to take out the garbage.)
Peter Hart, the Democratic consultant, says this is Republican strategy: Instead of running Bush-Quayle against Clinton-Gore, Republicans want to eclipse their least popular and the Democrats' most popular candidate, running George and Barbara against Bill and Hillary.

Mrs. Clinton is being "borked." The verb "to bork" means to lie about the writings of a public figure. There is rough justice in what she is undergoing. Lots of her friends participated in the borking of Robert Bork, and she no doubt enjoyed it. Still, Bush campaigners are lying about her record.

Soon Mr. Clinton will have to say to Mr. Bush what Mr. Dole publicly said to Mr. Bush in 1988: "Stop lying about my record." Mr. Bush says Governor Clinton has raised taxes 128 times. Mr. Bush says this even though the columnist Michael ents if asked to take out the garbage.)

this even though the columnist Michael Kinsley has demonstrated that the list of "tax increases" is n tissue of falsehoods. (Some taxes are counted several times; components of n tax are counted as sepa-rate taxes; minor fees, such as the \$1 court cost imposed on convicted criminals, are counted as taxes.) By the tendentious criteria used by the Bush campaign, Mr. Bush has raised taxes more often in four years than Mr. Clinton has in 12. So, what does Mr. Teeter say of the

128 number? "We're not going to quit saying it about Mr. Chiton."

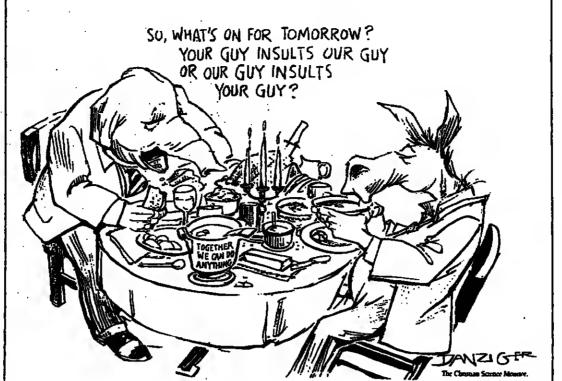
Bush operatives constantly whine about the media, but the president is benefiting from the mock sophistication of journalists who, striking a world-weary stance, say of his campaign dishonesty, "It was ever thus in American politics." Even if that were true, it would be no excuse, and it isn't true. This is extraordinary.

Today honorable conservatives feel the sort of fury felt by honorable conservatives 40 years ago when Joe Mc-Carthy was giving anti-communism a bad oame. There is a strong case to be made against Mr. Clinton coocerning school choice, term limits, protection-ism, automobile fuel efficiency standards, his ties to trial lawyers, his running mate's environmental hysteria, and much more, But serious people flinch from being associated with the intellectual shum that is the Bush campaign, with its riffraff of liars and as-

piring ayatollahs.

Mr. Bush calls his campaign "a cru-sade to bring back values." His campaign is powerful evidence of the need for such a crusade.

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## Yes, We Should Be Asking About Candidates' Affairs

By Phil Donahue

EW YORK — With my mother watching from her apartment in Cleveland, Bill Clinton leaned across the table on the "Donahue" stage on April 1 in the dull age when and said with a scowl that I was "the reason for the cynicism in America."

This followed my several questions about his alleged affair with Gennifer Flowers. The exchange, uncomfortable

#### MEANWHILE

enough, was made worse for me (and my mother) by what followed, a chorus of booing directed at me from the majority

of my own audience.

Now that the Republican convention now that the Republican convention is over I can confess to a guilty relief at no longer being alone in this year's cynic-making spotlight. Mary Tillotson of CNN and Stone Phillips of NBC took a full frontal blast from President George Bush for daring to ask him about rumors of the fiftir involving him.

of an affair involving him.

While media-bashing is hardly n new idea (see Republican convention, 1952), it is now more focused, better planned and includes the modern art of lettered T-

all the states, and that it was eliminated

once the federal government gained enough power to defeat those who vigor-

Blacks all over the world are still vic-

tims of shameful white racism. But when

will Europeans stop pointing the finger across the Atlantic and realize that they

share a common, and very guilty, history with the United States?

MARY CAIN CADROT.

ously defended states' rights.

people wore clothes that bore no writing. The in-your-face lecturing of unde-corous journalists works. The chill of an angry, dismissive arm wave from the president and the challenger is paipable.

The Republican war on interviewers has another swift sword that may be

even more effective in the strategy to force reporters to sit down and shut up - access to the star.

The Bush team's petulant blackballing in Houston of Dan Rather - whose sin of the past was to have asked, "Where was Vice President George Bush?" in connection with the Iran-contra affair — hardly puts a smile on the faces of the management team at CBS. lt exerts even more pressure on a media industry already insecure with corporate debt and battered with public approval

ratings as low as the president's.

The result is a press bus filled with anxious folk whose jobs are in the hands of powerful Media Bosses who dine in small groups at the White House. Like the candidates they cover, reporters are concerned about their own employment future and may have no interest in risk-

ing a well-televised, "Shame on you!"

We thus begin the general election season with two presidential candidates who have successfully inoculated themselves against any "Gennifer" questions and are covered by a tentative press establishment caught between the responsibility to get the facts and the desire to be popular — not only in the ratings and circulation, but in the offices of their CEO.

CEOs. Drew Pearson, where are you? The same citizens who deery press probing of a candidate's alleged monkey business are telling polisters that "character" is an important issue in this campaign year of "traditional family values," While most Americans may not find a

past indiscretion evidence of irredeemable corruption, joining the incumbent and challenger in scolding the press pushes an already tentative mainstream media away from information that might make a difference in some voters' ehoice of who should occupy the most important office in the world.

With inquiries about fidelity off-limits, the issue is left to the inside chatter at the press bar and exaggerated specula-tions at suburban cocktail parties.

Freezing the press in place on mat-ters of sex cancels an informed debate oo the "character" issue, promotes half-truths and rumor mongering and ensures more "exclusives" for creative writers whose work appears in "newspapers" available to impulse buyers at supermarket checkout counters.

The writer is host of the talk show "Donahue." He contributed this com-

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### **Hula-Hoops and Beer**

Regarding "Throwback to o Much Worse Era:" (Opinion, Aug. 4):

John W. Holmes's analysis depends upon his reference to the period from the mid-19th century to World War I as having been a "Golden Age" that saw a "great surge of productivity and produc-tion" in a "deeply integrated world economy" based on "free trade."

The last three decades of the 19th cen-tury were loaded with disastrous economic depressions in the industrial countries, labor unrest controlled only by widespread government violence, and ron-away imperialism labeled "free trade." Contrary to Mr. Holmes's argument, gov-ernments found it necessary to bludgeon buyers all over the world into paying for consumer goods - but oever to the point of sustaining prosperity. Today's similar economic theory (the Kindleberger thesis that Mr. Holmes admires) holds that so long as some country becomes "the lender of last resort" to all the world's producers of consumer goods, customers easily will be found for an infinite output of Hula-Hoops and beer.
As in the 19th century and the 1920s.

the world again faces a glut of industrial capacity far in excess of what can be sold. Widespread unemployment is leading many countries and ethnic groups to

global or near-global regulation of in-dustrial capacity and the creation of jobs with public spending for the production of public goods that are needed much more than Hula-Hoops.

FREDERICK C. THAYER. Rodenbach, Germany.

Hobart Rowen wants to "expand inestments in the public sector as well as in the private sector" ("Bush Can Safely Pass Up the Kemp & Co. Recipe," Aug 13). But 30 years of "investment" in social welfare programs has failed to stop the decay of the cities or turn members of

the underclass into productive citizens. If anything, these programs have ac-celerated the processes of decay and alienation. Representative Jack Kemp and Lawrence Kudlow of Bear Stearns may not have all the answers to social ills, but their prescriptions sound a lot more sensible that blindly throwing more money at the problems,

ROBERT M. KELLEY. Dhahran, Saudi Arabia.

#### Not a Partisan Issue Regarding "The New Centrism Fits, So

Far" (Opinion, July 21):

Charles Krauthammer's mean-spirited tendency reached a new low in his colmmn on the Democratic National Conexpel or attack the "outsiders who steal our jobs." Unless we depend on oew forms of "free trade imperialism," or another world war that destroys excess capacity, there is no way out except and the Definition of the Definition o

ing" implies a partisan argument, usually in the service of some lobby with selfish partisan issue? And are either AIDS victims or researchers making selfish, un-warranted demands on public funds?

Lessons Unlearned

DONALD LAZERE

Until they are shown otherwise, the Serbs will continue to behave as though the United Nations were all bark and no Home Is Where the Condo Is bite. The lessons of World War 11 will have been in vain if the slaughter in the Balkans is not stopped. KARL JOHN KRAUSE,

#### Blame Europeans, Too

In his response (Letters, Aug. 20) to "Bastille Day Was Savage, So What's to Celebrate?" Hugo Scornik points out that "after 1789 all men were deemed equal in France, whereas in America, slaves had to wait almost 100 years after the Revolution to be free."

Perhaps men in continental France were equal in 1789, but France did not abolish black slavery in its colonies until 1848, 15 years before Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation.

I would also ask Mr. Scornik to recognize that black slavery in the United

States was the invention of European colonists and slave traders, that it was not practiced or condoned throughout

(Aug. 18) about the claim that a Texas hotel is George Bush's official residence; It is true that some people rent rooms for short stays at the Houstonian Hotel and Conference Center, But the place of residence for the Bush family is a highrise condominium where people own property, have families and raise children. It is oot a Hilton.

Regarding an Election Notes item

GRANT KENNEDY.

#### **Butter Can Be Better**

So low cholesterol kills ("Researchers Now See a Danger in Very Low Levels of Cholesterol," Aug. 12). I am liberated from the judgmental, righteous food dictators. Now I can lather my French bread with butter and justifiably call it medication. Thanks from a non-dieter.

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## Call Him China's Gorbachev, and Duck

### Zhu, a Potential Prime Minister, Is Suffering From His Positive Image

By Nicholas D. Kristof New York Times Service

BELING - Of all the names being bandied about these days as potential prime ministers, one evokes a special tingle - depending on your vantage point — of either hope or horror.

Zha Rongji, a sormer rightist who has spent more years in disgrace than in power, is the fastest-rising star in China's political firmament, But Mr. Zhu, a fluent English speaker and aggressive advocate of economic change, faces a horrendous image problem within the party leadership: Admirers abroad have affectionately dubbed him "China's Gorbachev."

This helps Mr. Zhu about as much as it would benefit George Bush to be hailed by China's hardliners as "America's Mao."

You're not going to write a story saying how great Zhu Rongji is, are you?" an official who likes Mr. Zhu asked reproachfully. "Because whenever there's an article like

that, he gets whacked politically."
Vice President Wang Zhen, an acid octogenarian who peppers his conversations with village exple-tives, is said to have warned colleagues last year that "there is a Gorbachev sleeping beside us." Mr. Wang mentioned no names, but that's the kind of comment that would have Polithuro members looking hard at Mr. Zhu.

Still, the 63-year-old Mr. Zhu has managed to survive both the attacks and the compliments. In his spacious, air-conditioned, secondfloor office, just inside the north gate of China's park-like leadership compound of Zhongnanhai, Mr. Zhu has amassed prestige and authority along with the calligraphy that he hangs on the wall.

Named a deputy prime minister last year, Mr. Zhu is one of several contenders hoping to replace Prime Minister Li Peng when his five-year term expires early next year, it is unclear, however, that the position will be vacant; Mr. Li is a skilled tactician who is fighting hard for a second term.

Zha Rongji is doing really well nght now," said a family member of a top official. "But in China, the

beach resort where China's elderly leaders are playing bridge and de-ciding the nation's future, is to allow Mr. Li to retain the post of prime minister. But they say that even according to this plan, Mr. breathing down Mr. Li's neck.

When he was summoned to Beiing last year from his previous post as mayor of Shanghai, Mr. Zhu was given the daunting task of unsuaring endless debt chains among state-owned companies.

director of a new department called the Economic and Trade Office. It is emerging as a superministry with overall responsibility for managing

Officials say that a deal has been struck for Mr. Zhu to vault outo the Politburo's standing committee, which is the nation's top policymaking body. It is exceeded in au-

The key to Mr. And a server paign."
that Deng Xiaoping, the 87-year paign."
While many Chinese believe that campaign manager. In a visit to a steel mill in May, Mr. Deng went Zhu would become first deputy out of his way to praise Mr. Zhu's prime minister in charge of the economy, so that he would he Zhu was also given the honor of making a follow-up visit to the steel

mill a bit later.

Mr. Zhu is disliked not only by some hard-liners, however, but also by many midlevel and senior officials. They find him a terror to work for. Impatient for results, ex-Partly because he was more successful than most people had expected, Mr. Zhu in June was named where it is considered more polite to stab them in the back.

"I also encourage everyone to criticize me," Mr. Zhu said in a confidential speech. Mr. Zhu still speaks with a trace of a Hunan accent, reflecting his

childhood there, but he studied electrical engineering at Qinghua University in Beijing and has spent

the bird in front of the flock that thority only by the so-called sitting most of his life in the capital. He gets shot."

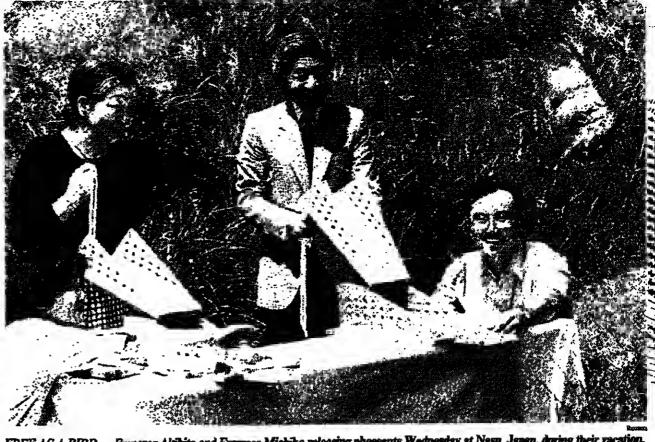
Some officials say the present fragile consensus at Beidaine, the continue to hold ultimate powtim, along with others who spoke The key to Mr. Zhu's success Is out, to the "anti-rightist cam-

> Mr. Zhu is different from other leaders, the last thing he wants is for this to be pointed out.

> When he once found himself seated beside an American correspondent at a dinner, he studied the reporter's name card for a moment and then asked accusingly: Weren't you the one who wrote

The journalist asked if he meant an article that had appeared 10 months earlier, reporting that the Chinese like Mr. Zhu much more than they do other leaders. "Yes, that article," Mr. Zhu said coolly, and he switched to English and quoted the headline word for word. When the reporter acknowl-

edged having written the article, Mr. Zhu paused for a moment in horror, and then pivoted. For the rest of the dinner he engaged in conversation exclusively with the person on his other side.



FREE AS A BIRD - Emperor Akihito and Empress Michiko releasing pheasants Wednesday at Nasu, Japan, during their vacation

## If a Fellow Countryman Offers a Great Deal, Think Twice and Say 'No'

By Deborah Sontag

New York Times Service NEW YORK — When Satya Paul Gupta sold his share in a gas station in upstate Mount Kisco, he knew exactly what to do with the \$80,000 he netted. He turned every penny over to Deepak Gu-lati, a compatitiot featured as an expert on the biweekly "You and Your Money" segment of a television program aimed at New York's Indian immigrants.

Mr. Gupta, 58, said he had "greedy faith" that his life savings would be safe with a fellow Indian, particularly the soft-spoken television celebrity with an office on Madison Avenue and an offer of what amounted to 12 percent yearly interest on four-month promissory notes, or IOUs.

He was mistaken. Mr. Gupta was buying into a modern version of what government investigators call an affinity

phenomenon, but recent frand schemes have made wide use of media geared toward immigrants.

With foreign-language cable TV shows, newspapers and Yellow Pages, immigrant swindlers can reach a wider pool of po-

In the last five years, the Securities and Exchange Commission has investigated seven schemes involving immigrants lured by one of their own into a fraudulent American dream. Swindlers have targeted Indians, Poles, Salvadorans, Chinese and Vietnamese, and investors groups have lost from \$1 million to \$34

"The numbers are mind-boggling," said Jeffrey R. Zuckerman, an SEC law-

Mr. Gulati, 43, a native of New Delhi, pleaded guilty last month to defranding better things look for you, the scheme, where crooks and victims are worse your prospects really are. It's linked by religion, race or ethnicity. Swin-Federal prosecutors say that about 100

Gupta, had bought his 12 percent notes, which were not registered, insured or backed by collateral.

In a classic Ponzi pyramid scheme, Mr. Gulati continually used proceeds from new investors to pay interest to earlier investors. In such schemes, the pyramid usually collapses when the pool of new investors dries up, or when the swindler is

"He was of our kind, and he wouldn't cheat us, or so I thought," said Mr. Gupta. "But I was a damn fool, and now my wife is cussing me. After 35 years of hard work in this country, we may have lost everything because of my greedy faith in Deepak Gulati."

In the 1920s in Boston, Carlo Ponzi targeted his fellow Italian immigrants, including family members, his parish priest and players at a local bocce court. Eventually reaching beyond Italian im-migrants, he persuaded some 20,000 in-

jailed. He died at 66, a pauper in Rio de Janeiro, in 1949.

Now a diverse group of schemers is following in his footsteps, preying on the trust of newcomers to the country. Early last year, in the largest recent case, about 1,200 East European immi-grants, most of them Polish, lost \$34 million in a pyramid scheme in New York run by Engene R. Karczewski, a promi-nent Polish businessman in Brooklyn, and his son, Eugene Jr., federal prosecu-

Last month, the father was sentenced to five years in prison and the son to three. The Karczewskis, who say they are now virtually broke, were fined \$15 million and ordered to pay back those they cheated. Many of the immigrants lost their life savings after falling for adver-tisements on Polish television programs that promised 14 percent interest on in-

dling fellow immigrants is an old U.S. Indians and Pakistanis, including Mr. vestors to give him about \$10 million vestments supposedly secured by mort-phenomenon, but recent fraud schemes Gupta, had bought his 12 percent notes, before his scheme collapsed and he was gages. As the economy gets tighter, those on

the margin, like immigrants, tend to be more susceptible to deals that are just too good to be true," said William R. McLu-cas, director of the SEC's enforcement division in Washington. "My sense is that there's been a definite increase in the volume of fraud based on religious, racial

and ethnic identification. Immigrants are particularly vulnerable because they are often uncomfortable with mainstream U.S. banks and unaware of investment services, anthorities said.

Illegal immigrants are the most easily conned — and the most likely to lose everything. In Washington, Salvadoran immigrants, many of them illegal, lost more than \$7 million by handing over their savings to the Latin Investment Corp. It promoted itself as a bank in the Spanish-language Yellow Pages, SEC of-ficials said. Salvadoran immigrants ap-

preciated the ease of doing their banking in Spanish, without having to supply Social Security numbers.

What they did not know was that their bank was neither licensed nor insured. They also did not know that the Salvadoran owner and his associates had misanpropriated \$2 million to buy themselves houses in the suburbs and finance personal businesses. SEC officials said.

The Indians who entrusted their moneya: to Mr. Gulati were legal immigrants and, for the most part, professionals. But that, did not make them more resistant to an

"We are a first-generation immigrant." community, and people feel safer withing the confines of the community," said I John Perry, editor of the weekly News. India. "Had a sales pitch similar to Mr. Gulan's come from an American native, "

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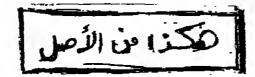
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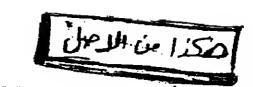
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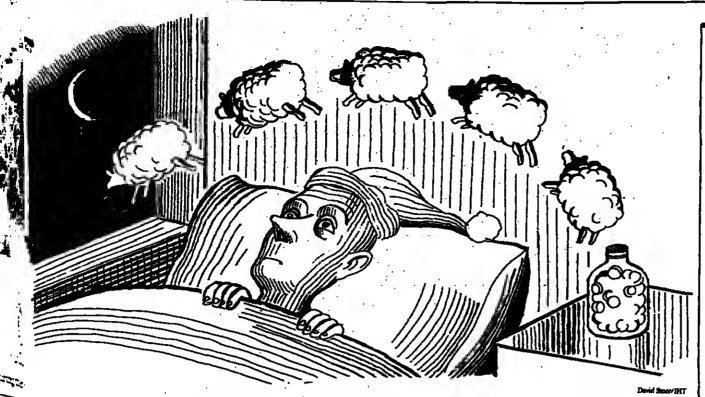
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## Grand Say How to Sleep Without Pills

By Daniel Goleman New York Times Service

EW YORK - Good news for insomniacs: A new study shows that behavioral methods can be even more effective than sleeping pills in treating insomnia, especially for people who have spent years futilely trying to get a good

night's sleep.
The findings are likely to encourage a move away from sleeping pills, prompted in part by the recent publicity surrounding adverse side effects of Halcion and other common sleep medications, including confusion and amnesia Indeed, a recent study of 71 insomniacs desperare enough to seek help in a clinic for sleep disorders found that three out of four participants felt behavioral strategies worked better than sleeping pills in the long run and had fewer adverse effects on their daytime performance. The results of the study were published this month in the journal Sleep.

"The great majority of patients with insomnia prefer a nondrug method," said Dr. Charles Morin, a psychologist at the Sleep Disorders Center at the Medical College of Virginia, who conducted the study. "Sleeping pills are selflimiting in their long-term effectiveness.

Dr. Peter Hauri, the director of the Mayo Clinic Insomnia Program in Rochester, Minnesota, said: "Drug companies have nothing to gain hy comparing their products to the non-drug approaches. So there have been almost no sound direct comparisons of sleeping pills and nondrug approaches."

But preliminary findings from one of the first such direct comparisons show that psychological methods combined with limited use of sleeping pills and psychological methods alone are both more effective in fighting insomnia than are IT NEED TO Sleeping pills alone. The research, directed by Dr./
Morin, is still under way. It was financed by the
National Institute of Montel Health

The study involves 54 chronic insommiacs who have had trouble sleeping for an average of 12 years. About half have tried sleeping pills, but with little satisfaction. At the beginning of the study, the volunteers reported lying awake in had a presence of two hours each wight. in bed an average of two hours each night.

After eight weeks, those who used the behaviques had reduced their sleepless tossing and turning to 50 minutes, while those who used behavioral methods plus the sleeping pill remained awake just under an hour. But those who used the pill alone were awake an average of 75 minutes each night, Dr. Morin said.

"Measures in the sleep laboratory show that after eight weeks on sleep medication, many people get less of the deep stages of sleep," he said. "They may sleep longer, but the quality of their sleep is diminished." Dr. Morin will report his findings later this year after gathering follow-up data to see how long-lasting the changes are. Despite the relatively poor showing of sleep-

ing pills in Dr. Morin's study, sleep experts say that even if other studies confirm these findings, there are still many good uses for sleep

"Sleep medications are getting better all the time," said Dr. Merrill Mitler, the director of research at the Sleep Disorders Center at the Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation in La Jolla, California, "The most cost-effective way to treat insomnia is to give a patient a sleeping pill." People are classified as insomniacs if on at

least three nights a week they spend more than half an hour falling asleep or wake up unable to go back to sleep for more than half an hour in the middle of the night. About a third of men and women complain of at least occasional insomnia, and roughly 15 percent take sleeping

People vary widely in how much sleep ts 'enough." About one in a hundred people can get by on five hours or less of sleep a night, while about the same number need 10 or more hours. Most people feel rested with seven to eight hours a night, said Dr. Wilse Webh, a sleep researcher at the University of Florida, who is the author of Sleep: The Gentle Ty-

days; "short-term," which lasts up to three somiacs are that sleeplessness will lead to weeks or so, and "chronic," lasting longer than illness or a nervous breakdown; that insomnia a month, and sometimes for years.

tomorrow is your wedding day, or you're anx- skeepless night.

ious about a big speech you have to give in a few days, then an occasional sleeping pill is the best tment," Dr. Hauri said.

If the insomnia is short-term, lasting under a month, he said, "It's helpful to try sleeping pills every night for two or three weeks and then stop, but you should also start looking into wby

re having the problem." Dr. Hauri also recommends that people with short-term insomnia try "sleep hygiene," exam-ming habits that might interfere with slumber; for example, drinking beverages with caffeine too close to bedtime.

HRONIC insomniacs, who are most tempted to turn to sleeping pills, "should be very careful with sleep medications," Dr. Hauri said. "If you take them in the long term, they don't help you anymore, and you do even worse for a time if you stop. If you were sleeping just four hours a night with the pills, you may sleep only a half hour for a week or so after you stop the pills. So you find yourself staying on them just to avoid the withdrawal."

For chronie insomnia, "treating the cause is crucial," Dr. Hauri said, "If you're depressed because of a bad marriage, you might sleep better after marital therapy.

Sleep experts who advocate nondrug approaches say the key to treating chronic insomnia is breaking the vicious cycle in which a bad night's sleep leads to self-fulfilling fears that the next night's sleep will be worse.

Both relaxation training and helping insom-

niacs quell their worries about sleeplessness have been found to ease the problem, reducing by 40 to 60 percent the amount of hours insomniacs spend awake during the night, according to results from recent studies reviewed in this month's Journal of Clinical and Consulting Psychology.

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## Cracking the Case of the Wily Flies

By Jane E. Brody

THACA, New York - The large upstate New York hospital was desperate for help. Flies appearing from seem-ingly nowhere had invaded the surgical suites, dropping onto patients and operating-room personnel in the midst of surgery. With the hospital unable to stem the invasion, the surgical staff walked out and patients in need of operations had to be transferred elsewhere.

The administrator put in an emergency call to Dr. Edgar Raffensperger, a professor emeritus at Cornell University with an unusual specialty. Dr. Raffensperger is an insect sleuth, a cultural entomologist who is an expert on the role that insects, spiders and other arthropods play in people's lives. The hospital asked Dr. Raffensperger to figure out where they were coming from and how to get rid of them — fast.

"It was elementary, my dear," the professor said in an interview here. Over the years the

bug detective has solved any number of arthro-pod mysteries, like the case of the beer-bottle warehouse invaded by hordes of black widow spiders, or the strange affair of the flies that closed down an airport by disrupting the elec-tronic gear in its control tower.

The first trick of his trade, Dr. Raffensperger explained, is a precise taxonomic identification. In the case of the upstate New York hospital, he recognized the invaders of the surgical suite as cluster flies, which are

often seen on cool summer and early annum days lazing on sunlit walls.

The next principle, he noted, requires intimate knowledge of the suspect's biology. Like other cold-blooded insects, cluster flies rely on the environment. the environment to warm them. When the temperature exceeds 53 degrees Fahrenheit (11.7 degrees centigrade), the flies seek out the an, but when it gets cooler, they prepare for hibernation. They will crawl into buildings through any hole they can find -a weep hole in the masonry, a crack in the mortar or a tiny

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Applying this knowledge to the New York hospital, Dr. Raffewere using the hospital for a winter den. When the bright lights were a winter den. When the bright lights were turned on in the operating rooms, warming the air, the flies emerged from hibernation and



Dr. Edgar Raffensperger

crawled into the sterile rooms through tiny openings, such as the light sockers. The light-seeking flies would bang into the hot fixtures and drop outo the patient, doctors and nurses

Since the flies hibernate in secluded places, there's no way to get to them, short of tearing down the whole building," the ento-mologist said. Nor could the hospital find and seal every hole a fly could get through.
"A more practical alternative." Dr. Raffensperger said, "is to spray the entire outside of the building with an insecucide that would

keep the flies from getting inside in the first place." He recommends a long-acting pesticide that is minimally toxic to mammals: synthetie forms of pyrethrin called cypermethrin or cy-fluthrin, which will keep flies away for months.

Cluster flies also proved to be the culprits in the case of the Rochester (New York) International Airport, where the flies got into the air controllers' equipment and forced a temporary shutdown.

Dr. Raffensperger has received similar distress calls from many other bospitals, from Nova Scotia to Washington state, Although Dr. Raffensperger, like a well-seasoned physi-cian, can often make a telephone diagnosis and prescribe an effective remedy, the "patient" usually wants him to come to the house.

A house call was unavoidable on one occasion, when Dr. Raffensperger was called to a West Coast beer-bottle warehouse that had been taken over by hlack widow spiders. The terrified workers refused to enter the warehouse or handle the cartons of bottles because they were covered with the spiders. The hrewery had been forced to shut down for lack of bottles.

"I went into the warehouse, saw a carton with four or five spiders on it, scooped them up and put them in my hand as the workers shrank back in terror," he recalled, his eyes dancing gleefully at the memory. "Despite their deadly reputation, I knew that black widows are really very docile. They will not attack unless they are attacked. There are only six recorded deaths from black widows, and they all occurred in children who were bitten in privies after they inadvertently sat down on the spiders."

Why had the spiders infested the warehouse? "The area surrounding the huilding was very hot and dry, and the spiders sought refuge through the open doors of the ware-house, which was cooler and damper," he

The solution was also simple: Kill all the spiders in the warehouse with a short-acting pyrethrin and spray a longer-lasting barrier of pesticide around the huilding.

A case of beetle infestation nearly stumped him. How on earth, he wondered, were flour beetles getting into jars of baby food produced and packaged in an immaculate fac-tory? Flour beetles are drawn to grains and flour, but they were not being bottled in the processing plant. Then he discovered that the beetles were dropping from the ceiling into the food as it was being bottled,

Looking ontside, Dr. Raffensperger noticed a defunct flour mill next door. Flour dust from the mill had settled on the roof, and the beetles were thriving on the fallout. Since the roofing was not artight, some of the beetles managed to crawl through the ceiling.

#### IN BRIEF

#### Mammograms in U.S. Rose By 10 Percent Since 1990

WASHINGTON (WP) -- More women in the United States than ever before are getting mammograms, according to a new survey. Despite these gains, however, the elderly, black Americans and poor women still lag behind other groups in obtaining the X-ray test that helps detect early breast cancer, the study found.

Nearly 1,000 women ages 40 and older were urveyed in the national telephone poll, conducted by the Jacobs Institute, a nonprofit organization based in Washington. Conducted this year from a random, national sample of

women, the study showed that 74 percent of those polled had undergone at least one mammogram - 10 percent more than had obtained the test in 1990.

#### **Mastodon's Misstep** Preserved in Michigan Bog NEW YORK (NYT) - Eleven thousand

years ago, an adult male mastodon walked alone along the edge of a pond in what is now Michigan. The animal stepped unexpectedly on a large log in its path. Its front leg slipped and, losing its balance, the mastodon suddenly

Paleontologists know about this momentary misstep because of the tracks the mastodon left behind. Dr. Daniel Fisher, a professor of geology and biological sciences at the University of Michigan, recently discovered the 50-meter (165foot) trail of more than 20 footprints. Imprinted in the firm clay-rich sand of what is now a peat bog in Saline, Michigan, these tracks are considcred the longest set of mastodon steps and the best-preserved record of the animal's behavior ever documented, Dr. Fisher said. From the series of footprints, each measuring

20 inches (51 centimeters) across, Dr. Fisher estimated that the mastodon was 9 or 10 feet (2.7 to 3 meters) tall and 12 to 15 feet long.

## Risks in 2 Angina Treatments Weighed

OS ANGELES - Patients with a mild form of clogged arteries are twice as likely to die from bypass surgery as they are from angioplasty, in which a balloon is inflated inside the arteries to open them up, according to the first major study to directly compare the two procedures.

The study appears to raise some serious ques-tions about the use of bypass surgery in such low-risk patients, its authors said. They added that the relative risk of the two procedures is probably even higher now because the study involved patients treated during 1985. when angioplasty was first being widely used.
The death rate for angioplasty has fallen since then, while that for bypass surgery has remained stable, according to Dr. Arthur J. Hartz, a clinical epidemiologist at the Medical College of

Wisconsin and primary author of the study. Cardiovascular surgeons, however, contend that the study — published in the most recent issue of the American Journal of Cardiology —is misleading because a much larger num such low-risk patients are now directed to angioplasty than was the case when the study results were collected. For panents with a more severe form of clogged arteries, the study showed, the two procedures have about equal risk.

This is an enormously important study, said Dr. David B. Pryor, a cardiologist at the Duke University Medical Center and another of the authors of the study. "We shouldn't

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assume that all patients are the same" in selecting the proper form of treatment.

The study also showed that where a procedure is performed may be crucial in predicting its effectiveness and safety. The angioplasty death rate in this study, in which data were collected from a broad spectrum of hospitals, was higher than that in previous published studies of angioplasty conducted in large university medical cen-

Low-risk patients who had bypass surgery had twice the risk of dying as patients who had angioplasty.

ters. The effectiveness of medical procedures in the "real world" may not be as good as it is in the university medical centers where they were de-

veloped, Dr. Pryor said.

One leading cardiologist called the new study
"an unfair comparison," because the researchers weren't able to get all the information they needed to make a more accurate assessment of risks. Dr. Gerald M. Pohost, at the University of Alabama at Birmingham and chairman of the American Heart Association's Council on Clinical Cardiology, noted that bypass surgery

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is used more often on patients with more seri-ous disease who are thus more likely to die in

the year after surgery.

Furthermore, the patients involved in the study were all over age 65 and thus at a higher risk of dying from surgery of any kind, said Dr. Lawrence Cohn, the chief of cardiac surgery at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.

Clogged arteries create the crushing pain known as angina. More than 2.4 million Americans suffer from angina and an additional 300,000 new cases are diagnosed each year, according to the American Heart Association.

More than 370,000 patients have bypass sur-gery each year in the United States and 250,000 have angioplasty. Because of the large numbers of patients involved, it is crucial to know which of the two procedures is better and safer. That information has not been available.

Dr. Hartz and his colleagues based their study on data collected by the Health Care Financing Administration, which administers Medicare, health insurance for elderly and disabled Americans. They studied records for all 96,666 Medicare patients who had bypass sur-

gery or angioplasty in 1985.

When the researchers took the severity of the angina and other complications into account, they found that patients with milder angina who underwent bypass surgery had 2.15 times the risk of dying as patients who underwent angioplasty. Among sicker patients, however, the risk was the same for both procedures.

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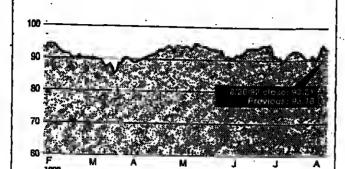
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New York Times Service

Leading the charge are John S. Reed, chairman of Citicorp, and H. Brewster Atwater Jr., chairman of General Mills Inc., with several other members of the Business Roundtable, an influential

Their motives appear to be twofold. For one thing, few executives enjoy having their pay packages put under a public spotlight. But what the chief executives seem

utives' campaign has consisted of hints rather than outright threats

But it has caused strains in what was always a cozy relationship

The consultants typically suggest compensation packages for executives and other employees, often based on surveys of rival companies. Thus, they derive much of their income from projects

that emanate out of companies' personnel departments. So even the barest suggestion that a client's chief executive may be unhappy can

no uncertain terms that they would not view this as responsive to clients' oceds, which is a buzzword," said Michael J. Halloran, head

of Wyatt Co.'s executive compensation practice, referring to the

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Spokesmen for the Roundtable said neither Mr. Reed nor Mr.

The pressure tactics against the half-dozen or so firms that

outinely provide this information seem to be working. Frederic W.

Cook & Co., a small compensation-consulting firm, now refuses to

The Business Roundtable let a number of consultants know in

between corporate managers and compensation consultants.

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Atwater would be available for comment.

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their compensation. If these pro- compensation

posals are adopted, directors may feel more inclined to curb consultants.

EW YORK — Corporate America is quietly seeking to

muzzle the compensation consultants who routinely pro-

vide information about executive pay to the business press or to regulators, even though much of that infor-

to muzzle

## Sweden Hurls Rates Higher

By Erik Ipsen
International Herald Tribute
LONDON — Faced with a massive outflow of funds and a slumping currency, the Swedish cen-tral bank on Wednesday reacted bravely if brutal-

ly, boosting interest rates by 3 percentage points.
With its economy already mired in the worst recession in half a century, some economists saw the step as little more than suicidal, but investors astounded the analysts by pushing the Swedish stock market up steeply. Swedish shares more than regained the 2.8 percent loss sustained the

Convinced by this latest show of resolve that the Swedes were steadfast in their opposition to a long-rumored devaluation, the currency rose steadily. The krona, which had fallen to 5.123 to the dollar on Tuesday from 5.2945 on Monday, edged back up to 5.135 on Wednesday.

Although most analysts predicted that the latest rise in the central bank's rate on loans to commercial banks - to 16 percent from 13 percent would be short-lived, many worried that such large hiccups in the price of money could damage what little consumer and business confidence is left in

In December, the central bank boosted rates by 6 percentage points, to 17.5 percent, to defend the krona in the wake of Finland's decision to devalue. With two large rises now in less than a year, some economists forecast that it could constitute a dan-gerous habit. "It will only depress confidence still further," said Darren Cullen, an international economist with Salomon Brothers International in

By stabilizing the krona and hopefully by reversing the buge outflows of money from Sweden in recent days, the Riksbank, the Swedish central bank, did at least manage to convince the markets that some problems could still be fixed. In the longer term, the one thing analysts agree on is that the Swedish stock market - which has shed 30 percent of its value since its peak in May - will remain extremely volatile.

Finland, meanwhile, raised its key rate by 1.5 percentage points, to 17 percent, within minutes of the Swedish move.

## Fragile Calm for Dollar

By Carl Gewirtz

The foreign-exchange market turned relatively calm Wednesday, apart from a flurry of intervention to support the pound and the lira against the Deutsche mark. The dollar hovered just above the record low set against the mark earlier in the week, but dealers likened the situation to the eye of a storm.

There were plentiful amounts of the German cur-

rency in the market because of the European intervention and that indirectly helped stabilize the dollar,

In addition, they reported a mood of caution after the recent big moves. The dollar is in uncharted territory on the low side, and is clearly undervalued, most dealers said. But with the huge 6.5 percentage point gap be-tween short-term U.S. and German interest rates there is no immediate reason for the dollar to rise, and it remains unclear how much further it could fall.

At the same time, traders remain wary of the next move from government and central bank officials. Although there was no open intervention to support the dollar for the second day running, traders are nervous about aggressively staking out positions. That is partly in light of a meeting later this week in Paris of deputy

finance ministers of the Group of Seven industrial nations that will discuss currencies, and a ministerial-level G-7 meeting Sept. 20 in Washington.

The dollar closed in New York at 1.4067 DM, up

from Tuesday's closing 1.4023 DM. The dollar also rose against the yen, to 125,00 yen from 124.55; the French franc, to 4.7970 francs from 4.7845, and the Swiss franc, to 1.2588 francs from 1.2485. The pound

slipped to \$1,9845 from \$1,9880 on Tuesday.

I think we've got a hiatus here," said James P.
Borden, foreign-exchange strategist for Chase Manhattan Bank in New York. "We've gone through some levels that a lot of people did not expect to be breached. And now we're sort of sitting trying to determine what the next move is."

David D. Hale, Chicago-based analyst for Kemper Financial Services Inc., said be expected the market "to sit and watch and wait for the French referendum" on the Maastricht treaty Sept. 20.

The market needs to hear fresh news before moving again, Mr. Hale said, adding that the French vote on European Community economic and monetary union could provide that spark. If France follows Denmark in rejecting the treaty, that could create what he called See DOLLAR, Page 10

ton Post Service MOSCOW - The International Monetary Fund on Wednesday gave a provisional nod of approval to Russia's moves toward a free market, while warning against any relaxation in credit restrictions to prop up state companies.

The cautiously upbeat assessment by a visiting IMF delegation will make it easier for the Russian government to negotiate a further deferral

of its crushing foreign debt in talks this week with the Pans Club of leading creditor nations. It also removes some of the political pressure that had been building up on the acting prime minis-ter, Yegor T. Gaidar, the man regarded by many Western governments as the gnarantor of Rus-

cited a drop in the inflation rate in July, to a monthly 7 percent from more than 300 percent early in the year, as evidence that the economic program adopted by the Russian government with IMF support was producing results.

"I think it is clear to the central bank and to

the government that there is no return, that this is a process that is under way and it must continue," Mr. Erb said after three days of talks with Russian officials.

cies of Mr. Gaidar's government have been assailed by a coalition of managers of state enterprises and conservative members of the legislature, supported by the newly appointed head of the central bank, Viktor Gerashchenko.

confident that they could meet tough IMF targets for the first \$1 billion installment of a targets for the first \$1 billion installment of a proposed \$4 billion standby loan. These include reducing the domestic financing requirement to 5 percent of gross domestic product in the second half of the year and bringing the mouthly inflation rate down to single digits.

Central bank officials, however, continue to insist that the IMF-imposed ceiling of 700 billion rubles (\$416 million) in central bank credit

for the second half of this year is unlikely to be sufficient and will have to be adjusted upwards. By taking the unusual step of dividing its

assistance package for Russia into two distinct phases, the IMF has in effect given itself the possibility of renegotiating key provisions of the agreement later this fall. The Russian government's failure to meet all the targets set by the IMF in the preliminary phase of the agreement, which expires in December, will not auto-matically preclude the conclusion of a full standby package beginning in January.

## The Dollar Plunge: A Doomsday Scenario

By John M. Berry

WASHINGTON - For now, the plunging U.S. dollar is just a problem. It could become something much worse for the economyand for President George Bush's re-election hopes - if enough foreign investors lose faith.

Three managers of large investment funds in Britain reached that point last Friday when, worried about where the dollar was headed, they dumped part of their large holdings of U.S. government

Their actions were large enough to catch the eyes of Wall Street financial analysts who fear this could be a precursor to a wave of such sales, if the dollar's troubles get far out of hand.

A cootinuing sale of U.S. investments by foreigners could force interest rates up in this country, further damaging an already-weak economy by making housing purchases and business investment

The worst-case scenario would involve panie selling of U.S. securities by foreigners or Americans rushing to put their money in a

Market watchers are not looking for that to happen. But to some analysts, the dollar's decline cyokes some chilling if imperfect reminders of the last financial market crisis, on Black Monday five years ago.

There seem to be some parallels with 1987, and that I find scary, said F. Ward McCarthy of the financial markets research firm of Stone & McCarthy in Princeton, New Jersey.

A falling dollar, a breakdown of economic policy coordination between the United States and Germany and sales of U.S. securities

by foreign investors all contributed to a virtual collapse of stock markets around the world in October 1987.

The essential problem with the dollar is that short-term interest rates are roughly 6 percentage points higher in Germany than in the United States, which has labored through several years of recession and stagnant growth. Germany's economy, by contrast, has boomed as a result of huge government spending programs brought on by the reunification of East and West Germany.

Bundesbank will lower rates soon. Here, on the other hand, there is equally little likelihood that the Federal Reserve Board will raise

But the rhetoric of the presidential election campaign has apparently done some damage too, analysts said. Last week's plunge in the dollar followed Mr. Bush's convention speech vowing to cut taxes, See PLUNGE, Page 10

## IMF Says Russia Is on the Right Track

By Michael Dobbs

Over the past few weeks, the economic poli-

western governments as the guarantor of kinssia's free market reforms.

Richard Erb, deputy managing director of
the IMF, told reporters that the economic simation in Russia had "evolved in positive ways"
over the past year and that the authorities were
determined to push ahead with the reforms. He

## Toyota Cuts Bonuses as Profit Falls 40%

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatche TOKYO - Toyota Motor Corp. on Wednes-

day reported that its pretax profit tumbled 39.7 percent in its latest financial year and said it would cut management bonnses by 20 percent.

It was the second year in a row that Japan's largest automaker has reported a big profit decline. The results showed the depth of difficulties faced by Japan's auto industry as the nation's economy continues to slump. Toyota executives said the back-to-back drops forced

Tatsuro Toyoda, the executive vice president, warned that any pickup in overseas demand was likely to be gradual and probably would be offset

by fierce competition from other automakers.

The situation is likely to continue to be unfavorable," he said. Mr. Toyoda did not give a specific forecast but said Toyota sought to achieve an unchanged current profit this year.
Group current profit, a pretax measure, lell to
427.86 billion yen (\$3.44 billion) in the year
ended June 30 from 709.54 billion a year earlier.
Net profit fell 44.9 percent, to 237.84 billion.
Sales edged up 3.0 percent, to 10.16 trillion
yen from 9.86 trillion, despite a 0.6 percent drop
in worldwide which, sales, to 4.51 million units.
In lease, where Toucht has a 40 percent character.

In Japan, where Toyota has a 40 percent share of the market, sales fell 4.6 percent to 2.33 million.

Sales rose in the Middle East and Latin America, but fell in the United States and Europe. Toyota said a strengthened yen cut operating

profit by 100 billion yen. About 50 percent of its exports are valued in dollars, causing repatriated profits to drop as the yen rises against the dollar. It also cited high operating costs for the profit decline. Reorganization efforts cut costs

by 40 billion yen last year. Mr. Toyoda said the

cutting costs further and boosting sales. Toyota expects government measures to boost

Japan's economy will lead to a mild turnaround in demand around the end of 1992, a company executive said. Industry analysts predicted, how-ever, the domestic market would decline by 3 to 4 percent in the July-December half. The bottom for domestic sales still hasn't

been reached," said Richard Ko of Barclays de Zoete Wedd. "With the weak Japanese econobeing cut. There's oo possibility for sales growth in 1992."

Toyota also faces a heavy repayment burden for the 1.5 trillion yen in capital investments it made over the past four years, most of it committed before Japan's economy began to soften,

edged news reports that he tele-

phoned BCCT's president in Lon-

don, Swalch Navqi, to ask him to

consider lending money to Mr. Hourani. He portrayed this as a

casual request that had no results.

But BCCI documents show that

Mr. Hourani, who is a friend of and

eampaign cootributor to Mr.

## India Cites Citibank,

BOMBAY — A central bank panel investigating a billion-dollar stock scandal said local units of Citibank and Bank of America overstepped Indian banking guidelines to make money available to brokers, who invested the funds in the Bombay stock market.

The panel said it suspected some of the brokers' transactions were fictitious to cover up other deals while the banks received a guaran-

Neither bank commented on the report. A spokeswoman at Bank of America, Fiona Shrikhande, said the bank was studying the report. Ravi Bhatia, Cithank's director of corporate affairs, said

The report, the panel's third so far, said Citibank and Bank of America misreported transactions on their books to make available millions of dollars to brokers who oow are under arrest.

It said Citibank, Bank of America and six Indian banks bought and sold shares through brokers, but the buying and seiling rates listed in their books did oot match. "No satisfactory explanation has been given as to why these huge

osses have been borne by the brokers or such huge gains to brokers

The report recommended further investigations to see if the two

bank executives were studying the report and promised to cooperate

bave been allowed to accrue," the report said.

According to the report, Citibank lent the key suspect in the scandal, Hershad Mchtz, \$20 million on April 10-13 to settle part of the money he owed to the State Bank of India. This was around the

to be tailor-made transactions" for "consideration received in the past or to be received in future transactions, or any other purpose."

ake questions from reporters, and others refer delicate assignments See PAY, Page 11

## BankAmerica in Scam

teed return for financing the brokers' stock activities.

time the whole financial scandal became known.

The report also said some of Bank of America's transfers "appear

By Dean Baquet and Jeff Gerth New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Senator Orrin G. Hatch, the Republican from Utah who is a member of the Judiciary Committee, worked behind the scenes on behalf of the Bank of Credit & Commerce International while at the same time pressing the bank to make a \$10 million loan to a close business associate.

From documents and interviews gal laundering of drug money.

subcommittee began a formal investigation of the bank's ties to dictators and terrorists. Michael Pillsbury, an aide to Mr. Hatch and a specialist on national security, met with the bank's lawyers and offered advice on how to counterattack another senator's inquiry, ac-cording to Mr. Pillsbury, as well as some of the bank's lawyers.

in Mr. Hatch's office when the senator placed the call. • The senator said he made his

after the bank's lawyers had assured him the Florida money-laundering case involved only low-level corrup-tion. But some of BCCl's lawyers, including Mr. Banoun, said in interviews that they were reluctant to meet with the senator, fearing such a meeting would backfire and anger the Justice Department. The lawyers said they only met with the senator under pressure from Mohammad

## Senator Hatch: Friend to BCCI in Need and also a large BCCI shareholder. Mr. Hammond died in 1990. • Mr. Hatch earlier acknowl-

with bank lawyers, a picture emerges of Mr. Hatch and an aide as escape Senate scrutiny and avoid bad publicity after BCCI pleaded guilty in 1989 to federal charges of illegal laundering of days manager integral parts of the bank's efforts to Mr. Hatch gave a speech on the Senate floor in 1990 defending

BCCI, and he later publicly ac-knowledged asking the bank to lend money to Monzer Hourani, a Houston businessman. But an examination of internal bank documents and the interviews with lawyers and others found that the relationship went much deeper. Among the findings: • In late 1989, when a Senate

· After BCCI resolved the mon-

ey-laundering case in Tampa, Flor-ida, by reaching a plea agreement that many government officials complained was far too lement, Mr. Hatch talked to Justice Department officials and urged them to step forward and defend the plea deal. A Justice Department official acknowledged the call. And a BCCI lawyer in Washington, Raymond Banoun, said he was present

Senate speech on behalf of BCCI oud, a friend of Mr. Hatch

Mr. Pillsbury, in an interview last exchange for concealing its owner-week, said the discussions with the ship of First American Bankshares, week, said the discussions with the ship of First American Bankshares, lawyers were held at the senator's a Washington holding company of behest. Mr. Pillsbury, formerly a which Mr. Clifford was the chairman. Both have denied the charges, which were filed in federal and State Department official, said he

tempts to secure a loan for Mr. Hourani. Mr. Pillsbury said he cacouraged the senator to request the ethics investigation "to show there were no improper contacts by me."
The senator's staff said Mr.

did not know of the senator's at-

Mr. Hatch's motivation for helping the bank was not clear. But at least three of his friends stood to benefit if BCCI could remain a going concern in the United

Hatch, himself made a detailed Hatch would make no additional proposal for the loan. The loan apparently was never made. Mr. Hatch's motivation for help-

ing the bank was not clear. But at least three of his friends stood to benefit if BCCI could remain a going concern in the United States: Mr. Hammond, the shareholder in BCCI: Robert Altman, one of the bank's chief lawyers, and Mr. Hourani, the business associate and campaign contributor who was trying to get a loan.

Mr. Hatch turned down an invi-

Mr. Hatch turned down an invi-tation to discuss the details of a New York Times examination of law-enforcement officials have acthe documents. In a recent state- cused the bank of bribing officials ment responding to questions from the Times, Mr. Hatch said he tract government deposits to BCCI.

Clark M. Clifford, a former U.S.

Clark M. Clifford, a former U.S. mittee to investigate the activities of Mr. Fillsbury, the aide who met with the BCCI lawyers,

comment because be was searching his files for details of his dealings with BCCl, Mr. Hourani and Mr. Hammoud Last year the senator produced a letter from the Justice Department stating that he was not under investigation for his relation-ship with BCCI. Mr. Hourani did not return tele-

phone messages left at his Houston BCCI was closed last year after regulators around the world accused

defense secretary, and Mr. Altman, his law partner, have been charged with taking bribes from BCCI in

cials and regulators who had begun to scrutinize its far-flung operations after years of regulatory neglect. Under a plea-bargain deal that was eventually proposed, BCCI was to pay \$15 million in fines and admit that it had laundered money. For its part, the government said it would not pursue various other accusations against BCCI. But this generated controversy among congressmen and law-enforcement of-

New York state courts.

The examination by the Times

shows Mr. Hatch's dealings with BCCI in 1989 and 1990 coincided with the bank's efforts to use politi-

cal influence around the world to

stave off the law-enforcement offi-

be guilty of much more than money laundering. Some officials said the agreement resulted from the bank's Mr. Hatch at one point in 1990 took to the Senate floor to defend the bank in a speech largely written by Mr. Altman, one of BCCI's own lawyers. "The case arose from the conduct of a small number of BCCPs more than 14,000 employ-

ficials who considered the bank to

ees," Mr. Hatch said. Two weeks later, by Mr. Hatch's account in an interview last November, the senator telephoned the bank's president, Mr. Naqvi, and asked that he consider money to Mr. Hourani, the sena-tor's Houston business associate

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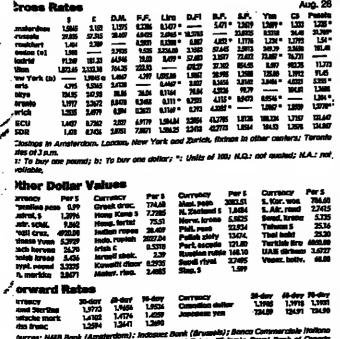
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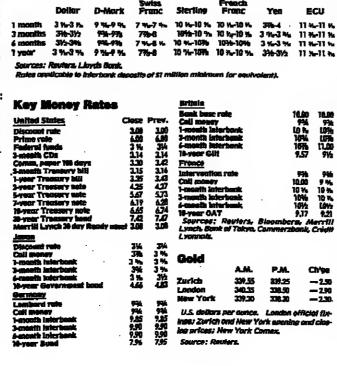
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**Dow Jones Averages** 

**EUROPEAN FUTURES** 

Compiled in Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - Blue-chip stocks rose moderately on Wednes-

day, boosted by a higher dollar and The Dow Jones industrial aver-

age rose 14.59 points, to 3,246.81,

#### with Allied-Signal and Philip Mor-N.Y. Stocks

ris accounting for much of the rise. Gaining issues outnumbered losers by a 9-6 ratio oo the New York Stock Exchange. Volume tapered off to 171.84 million shares from 201.62 million on Tuesday.

"The stable dollar and the strong bond market made concerns about higher interest rates and inflation vanish for a day," said Daniel Mar-ciano, senior vice president at Dil-

to 7.45 percent from 7.47 percent Tuesday, and the dollar firmed. Bob Walberg, an analyst at MMS international, said bargain

bunting belped rally but he said, The big problem is the economy, which remains stuck in neutral." Philip Morris gained % to 80% after the company boosted its quarterly dividend to 65 cents a share

from 52.5 cents. Computervision topped the volume list, down 114 to 1014 after Lehman Brothers crossed a block of 3.5 million shares.

Novell Inc. gained 41/2 to 491/4. It reported a 53 percent jump in third-quarter earnings, to \$65.9 million, and Lehman Brothers upgraded the stock to "buy."

ciano, senior vice president at Dil-lon, Read. "These same concerns are likely to return tomorrow."

The Treasury's 30-year bond rose a half point, dropping its yield

Eli Lilly fell ½ to 66½ after saying it suspended shipments of two of its angioplasty catheters. Rival catheter maker Scimed Life jumped 6½ to 56½. (Reuters, Bloomberg)

## DOLLAR: In the Eye of the Storm

"a kind of supernova in financial markets - a crisis that opens the

way for policy change in Europe."
The immediate effect of a "no"
tote in France, Mr. Hale said, would be a currency crisis that drives the mark through the roof, "possibly 1.3 DM to the dollar." and a realignment of exchange

rates throughout Europe.
"After that," he added, "there's no doubt in my mind that within 60 to 80 days the mark will fall very

#### Foreign Exchange

sharply," as the effective revaluation of the currency allows the Bundesbank to lower interest rates. Or the news the market appears to be waiting for could be a further widening of the interest rate differ-entials, said Jim O'Neill, Londonbased analyst of Swiss Bank Corp. if the Federal Reserve Board decides that the sluggish U.S. recov-ery needs another dollop of lower

The latest news from Washing-too, of a 3.4 percent drop in durable goods orders in July, constituted a sign that the recovery remains

Analysts said B big decline in the volatile sector of aircraft made the orders picture look worse than it was, William A. Brown, New Yorkbased economist at J.P. Morgan & Co. said the data "showed the economy is not taking off, but also is not turning any worse,"

The tension in European exchange rates was heightened early in the day by Reuters dispatch quoting a regional member of the Bundesbank's council as saying in the text of a speech that there was a potential for a realignment of the the European currencies. But the comment was cut from the speech wheo it was delivered, and a

(Continued from first finance page) Bundesbank spokesman told the news agency it was oot requesting a

currency realignment.
In London, the chancellor of the Exchequer, Norman Lamoot, said Britain had oo plans to devalue sterling or withdraw from the EC's

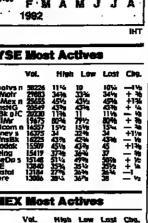
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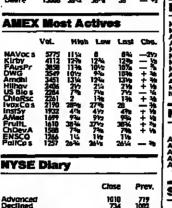
Mr. Lamont said he wanted to remove any "scintilla of doubt" that government policy was committed to maintaining the position of the pound within the boundaries of the ERM.

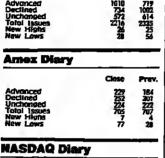
Both the pound and the lira ended the day trading at the levels at which the central banks intervened, "indicating that the central banks failed to trigger any strength in the currencies," said Avinash Persaud, Londoo-based analyst at UBS Phillips & Drew. The closing rates had the pound at 2.7953 DM, nearly 2 pfennig above the floor rate of 2.7778 DM. At 764 lire per mark, the closing level was 1.4 lire above

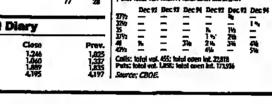
The French franc also remained weak but did not require any overt intervention although dealers said they suspected that the Banque de France was providing discreet sup-

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## Philip Morris Plans Dividend Rise

NEW YORK (AP) - Philip Morris Cos. said Wednesday it planned to boost its quarterly dividend to 65 cents a share, up 23.8 percent from the

previous quarterly payout.

The increased dividend, payable on Oct. 10 to shareholders of record on Sept. 15, will cost the company \$114 million.

The company reported last month that earnings had more than doubled, to \$2.5 billion for the first half from \$1.1 billion a year earlier.

#### when results were reduced by an accounting rule change. McDonnell to Shed Simulation Unit

MCLEAN, Virginia (AP) - McDonnell Douglas Corp. said Wednesday it would begin holding preliminary discussions this week with potential buyers for its Visual Simulation Systems unit.

The company said the unit, a leading manufacturer of computerized image display systems for aircraft simulators, was profitable and had

annual revenue of more than \$40 million.

Management had announced a plan on Aug. 10 to restructure its defense business in an effort to save hundreds of millions of dollars.

Marketing Shift Hits Egghead Profit

1SSAQUAH, Washington (Bloomberg) — Egghead Inc., the largest
U.S. commercial software chain, reported Wednesday that a shift away from retail sales helped push down its net income 31.3 percent, to \$1.7

million, in the quarter ended July 18. Egghead said revenue grew 8.6 percent, to \$202.05 million. The company said its gross margins had fallen to 15 percent from 17.8 percent a year earlier, when there were more retail sales. Corporate and government customers accounted for 59 percent of sales.

#### For the Record

Westinghouse Electric Corp. has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission to sell up to \$1 billion of debt

## Canary Wharf Offer From U.S. 'Advanced'

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

LONDON —An offer from the CBS Inc, chairman, Laurence A. Tisch, and the U.S. investor Louis Ranieri for Olympia & York's bankrupt Canary Wharf office project is the "most advanced" of the 10 under consideration, British administrators said Wednesday, Announcing that creditors had agreed not to liquidate Canary

Wharf, the court-appointed administrator, Stephen Adamson of Ernst & Young, said some of the 10 British and international investment groups consideriog an investment might join forces.

In any event, no firm offer is expected to be submitted within the next month, Mr. Adamson said. When firm offers are made, Ernst & Young expects "the usual situation where people think they can buy

something on the cheap," he said.

The size of the offers will be constricted by London's excess of office space and "deep" underlying problems in U.K. real estate, he added,
Administrators are working with Canary Wharf's creditor banks to
ensure that investors in the project are able to use British government
tax allowances that were originally granted to Olympia & York.

The extension of the London Underground's Jubilee line to

Canary Wharf will oot be finished until 1996 at the earliest, but the line remains important to potential investors, Mr. Adamson said, He added that the European Investment Bank has indicated an Interest in helping to finance the extension of the line, (Bloomberg, Renters)

## PLUNGE: Worst-Case Scenario for the U.S. Economy

(Continued from first finance page) and even though be promised spending cuts too, some investors concluded that the outcome would

inevitably be an increase in the already huge federal budget deficit. Other investors are worried the same thing could happen if the Democratic nominee, Governor Bill Clinton of Arkansas, won the election. Investors know the bonds

they buy today could be worth less

grow and the Treasury has to pay higher interest rates to keep on bor-

Joseph Wahed, chief economist of Wells Fargo Bank in San Fran-cisco, said the dollar's fall has already harmed the U.S. economy by making it all but impossible for the Fed to cut short-term interest rates.

monetary policy," Mr. Wahed as- based gains.

in six months if the deficit does serted. "Everything now hinges on German monetary policy."

Foreign investors are being en-

couraged to trim their U.S. holdings because they ultimately are interested in getting a return on their money in terms of their home currencies. Whatever rate of return they are getting in the United States, a large drop in the value of the dollar in terms of their curren-"We now have lost control of our cies could wipe out the dollar-

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## U.S. Warns EC to Move On Oilseeds

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatche BRUSSELS — Carla A. Hills, the U.S. trade representative, told the Europeao Community Wednesday it had to come up with a quick solution to a festering dispute over oilseeds if it wanted to avoid U.S. retaliation.

"Our timetable on this oilseeds dispute is immediate, in-deed it is yesterday." Mrs.

Washington says its soybean growers have been hurt by EC subsidies. The General Agreement for Tariffs and Trade, the world trade agency, has twice ruled in its favor, despite a complete revamp of the EC system after the first ruling.

The United States has drawn up a list of EC food and drink imports worth \$1 billion on which it says it will slap prohibitive duties if it does not

get satisfaction.
The 60-day deadline expired last week but Washington has so far not published its list of retaliatory duties.

Brussels says U.S. soybean growers are not suffering because of the EC subsidies but because they are uncompetitive against South American

Mrs. Hills denied the new North American Free Trade Agreement would be an obstacle to trade with other nations. "We have raised oo trade barriers to anyone," she said. (Reiders, AP)

## Tire Demand Lifts Continental

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Frankfurt market to a high of 238 forecasts of 7 percent growth in fullrebound in world tire markets
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All divisions had better earnings. helped Continental AG nearly qua-druple its pretax profit to 118.7 DM, 4.00 above Tuesday's close.

Million Deutsche marks (\$84.6 mil-

company said Wednesday.

The German tire maker, which has been the object of takeover interest from Pirelli SpA of Italy for the past two years, also said it ex-

pected to make a clear profit for the full year, despite the slowdown in the German economy.

lion) in the first half of 1992, the early to make a forecast about the dividend in 1992. It omitted its dividend for 1991 after suffering a net loss of 128 million DM on the year. Pretax profit for the half soared from 31.5 million DM a year earli-

er, a figure that was depressed by one-time charges. the German economy.

Group sales rose 7.6 percent, to
The good news sent Continen4.91 billion DM for the half year,

## ABB Profit Picture Stays Flat

STOCKHOLM -ABB Asea Brown Boveri, the Swiss-Swedish power and engineering group, reported on Wednesday essentially flat profit for the first half of the year and predicted more of the same for all of 1992. Profit after financial items was \$518 million in the first half, compared with \$520 million a year earlier. Sales rose 2 percent, to \$13.84 billion. In all of 1991, profit was \$1.15 billion.

"ABB has not yet experienced any increase in demand within markets in recession, and no improvement in demand is seen for the second half within industrial countries," the company said. "A continued expansion is seen, however, in Asia."

ABB said orders were strong for large energy, transport and industrial infrastructure projects, particularly in Asia. New orders rose 1g percent, to \$17.08 billion, lifting the order backlog 23 percent to \$30.3 billion.

#### W.H. Smith Outpaces Recession

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches LONDON - W.H. Smith Group PLC, Britain's largest bookseller, amounced Wednesday that its annual profit jumped 26.6 percent and said it had boosted its market share during a year of severe recession.

The retailer posted pretax profit for the 52 weeks ended May 30 of £112.7 million (\$224.3 million), broadly in line with analysis forecasts.

Revenue rose 8 percent, to £2.1 hillion. Sir Simon Hornby, the chairman, said that although Smith had detected no sign of a pickup in consumer spending, it had maintained gross margins and had retained productivity gains.

Analysts said the result showed the strength of the Smith's traditional

core area based around the W.H. Smith retail and wholesale businesses.
(Reuters, Bloomberg)

### Philips Agrees to Sell Testing Unit to Fluke the company said, with the car and truck tire division — which includes

EVEREIT, Washington - John Fluke Manufacturing. Co. said Wednesday it plans in acquire most of the test and measurement businesses of Philips Electronics NV for an undisclosed amount of

Fluke and Philips currently cooperate in the test and measurement business under a five-year-old alliance.

The companies expect in finalize the transaction "within the next

few months.

Steven Gluckstein, an analyst at Arnhold & S. Bleichroeder, said the deal is part of Philips's strategy to focus on its core businesses in consumer electronics. "Philips probably believed it had more value in someone focused on that business," Gluckstein said of the subsidiary.

Fluke concentrates on the electronic test and measurement instru-

ments and posted net income of \$11.4 million on sales of \$203.2

million in the nine months ended June 26. The acquisition is expected to boost Fluke's sales by \$125 million a year and is expected to "favorably impact" the company's earnings

in the first year of operations.

Philips, which is two years into a restructuring program, said last month that it would reduce assets by "several billions of guilders."

Earlier this year, Philips said it would close its Orem, Utah, semiconductor plant this year, and its Philips Kommunikations Industrie AG unit sold its cable and optical fiber operations. In

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#### PAY: Chief Executives Try to Muzzle the Consultants

to smaller concerns that may have less to lose by alienating the big

Continental, Uniroyal and Semperit

- showing particularly strong

growth. Continental said European tire sales rose 11.7 percent to 2.54

billion DM, partly due to the con-solidation of the recently acquired

Swedish tire company Niva.

Continental also said it was happy with earnings at ContiTech, which makes engineered and sealed products. It said the division's percentage of group earnings was higher than its share of total sales. Sales at ContTech rose 4.5 percent, 1.23 billion DM in the first half.

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maries, revenue fell 1.2 percent.

fell 1.2 percent, to 50,975, in the first half.

Continental said its work force

(Reuters, AFX, Bloomberg)

The General Tire unit halved its

Companies.
"One of the major firms recently referred some business to me to provide expert testimony on some valuation issues, because of the sensitivity of their clients," said Stephen F. O'Byrne, senior vice president of Stern Stewart & Co., a smaller compensation firm.

The Roundtable scored an even bigger coup this summer when some of its members who are chicuts of Towers Persin led that firm to conclude that it was not in its

best interest to continue belying their companies at a fixed price at The Wall Street Journal prepare any time over several years.

the executive pay survey is publish-

1991, the restructuring program resulted in 32,800 layoffs.

es each spring.
"Just being associated with people's pay figures in the paper stirred up more troohle thao it was worth," said Mr. O'Byrne, who left

Towers Perrin in April. Mr. Halloran of Wyatt Co. said he had gotten half a dozen calls from irate clients after his firm helped prepare the 1991 pay survey that recently appeared in Forume magazine. For now, he has no intention of buckling. But "one often

loses a lot of business you're not aware of," he said wistfully. Some of the nastiest showdowns have taken place over the touchy topic of how companies should account for executive stock options on their own financial statements. Stock-option plans typically give executives the right to buy shares in

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Despite their economic value stock options are the only significant form of compensation that make no dent on net earnings reported under current accounting

The Financial Accounting Standards Board wants to close that loophole, and many chief executives are worried that their boards will be reluctant to grant stock options if companies have to start reducing their earnings by the esti-mated value of the awards.

The sensitivity of the issue became clear on March 31, when four consulting companies and one ac-counting firm received a technical request from the FASB asking them to demonstrate how they would value five types of stock op-

#### Very briefly:

 MAN AG, the machinery and truck maker, said net profit for the year ended June 30, 1992 rose 2.9 percent to 418 million Deutsche marks (\$297 million) and added that orders on hand provided a solid base for earnings. in the current financial year.

• Rheinmetall Berlin AG's group operating profit in the first half of 1992 plunged to 12.3 million DM from 75.1 million last year, largely due to a big drop in prices in the machine building industry.

 Horten AG's consolidated group sales fell 3.4 percent, to 1.49 billion DM, in the first half of 1992, the result of a weak German economy and public-sector strikes earlier this year.

Klöckner & Co., the trading unit of Viag AG, said it had bought a
majority stake in the Swiss steel trading concern Debrumer-König, whichhad 1991 sales of more than 500 million francs (\$400.5 million).

• KNP Royal Dutch Paper Mills NV's first-half out profit fell 42.2 percent, to 91 million guilders (\$57.6 million); the company said overcapacity in the industry would influence second-half results. Norsk Data A/S agreed to sell cootrol of its ND DataShop to members

of the unit's management but will retain a 34 percent stake. • General Royal Exchange, the insurer, cut its pretax loss in the first six months to £39 million (\$78 million) from £88 million a year earlier.

 Swiss inflation may fall below 3 percent in 1993, said Markus Lusser, president of the Swiss National Bank.
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General machinery output in a particular dipped 5 percent for the

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## Wednesday's Closing

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## JAPAN: Economists Say the Financial Rescue Package Came Too Late pledge to raise purchases of American auto parts to \$19 billioo annulally by fiscal 1994.

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ciency and automation. The biggest bang will come from the public works spending, which economists calculate could eventually add 0.8 to 0.9 percent growth to the Japanese gross national product. But the impact of loans for housing and small- and medi-

um-sized companies is unsure. The question is to what extent will it be a net contribution or a substitution of commercial lending?," asked Peter Morgan, chief economist as Merrill Lynch in To-

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Production and shipments in the April-June quarter fell from the preceding quarter in nine of Ja-pan's 13 mining and manufactur-

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# Debt Pact Helps News Corp. Recover

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches SYDNEY — News Corp. on Wednesday reported a dramatic return to profit in the year ended to prepay bank debts scheduled for structuring.

The company, controlled by Rupert Murdoch, said operating results in the current year were improving.

Improved profit at British and Australian newspapers and the com-pany's U.S. television arm, Fox Broadcasting, helped produce net profit of 502 million Australian dol-lars (\$363 million), compared with a loss of 393 million dollars the previons year. That loss included onetime writeoffs of 714 million dollars on asset sales and debt refinancing.

Before extraordinary charges, profit in the latest year rose 65 per cent, to 531 million dollars from 321 million. Earnings per share on this basis rose 33 percent, to 1.48 dollars, with the smaller rise reflecting News Corp.'s capital raisings.

The results were at the high end of analysis' expectations. They came out after the market closed but News Corp. shares, which hit a low of 3.30 dollars earlier this year, rose 88 cents, to 23.20 dollars. The company said it raised 2.4

billion dollars last year through as-June 30, helped by a big debt re- repayment through February 1994.

Interest expense declined 20 per-cent, to 931.6 million, largely as a result of reduced debt levels and falling worldwide interest rates.

David DeVoe, the chief financial officer, said debt totaled 10 billion dollars on June 30, and currently was about 5.5 times operating cash flow. "Our target is somewhere less than four to get an investment-grade rating," he said. News Corp. is rated BB-minus by Standard & Poor's Corp., three notches below the minim investment grade of BBB.

Current operating results are running "substantially better than last year," Mr. DeVoe said.

News Corp.'s 50 percent-owned British satellite television network BSkyB, which hit breakeven in March, is earning about £500,000 (\$1 million) a week on an operating basis, which should rise to £1 milhon a week in 1992, he said. Ratings at Fox Broadcasting improved 21 percent in the year.

(AFP, Bloomberg, Reuters)

## High Rentals Swell Wharf Profit

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

HONG KONG — Wharf (Holdings) Ltd. said Wednesday that the buoyant Hong Kong rental market helped boost its profit in the first half of its financial year 12.2 percent and that it was develop-

ing real estate to double its property in the colony. Wharf, a real estate, hotel and transport conglomerate that is 44 percent owned by World international (Holdings) Ltd., said its income in the six months ended June 30 was 900.8 million Hong Kong dollars (\$116.5 million). Because of a change in Wharf's financial year, it compared the

earnings with the six months that ended Sept. 31, 1991, when profit was 802.9 million dollars. Sales rose 23.2 percent, to 1.91 billion dollars. The interim dividend was raised to 16.5 cents from 14.5. Wharf said retail and residential properties achieved close to 100 percent occupancy, while offices were at more than 90 percent. It said it was developing 9 million square feet (810,000 square

meters) of real estate to add to the 7 million it already operates in Hong Kong. Of the 9 million, 7 million is in Hong Kong and 2 million in Singapore. The property comes from a company land bank at little cost.

"Given a reasonable market, it is expected that these new developments in Hong Kong will be repead in three to four years with a return on capital vestment approaching 30 percent," What said.
What also said Peter Woo would refinquish his role as chief executive to Gonzaga Li, the deputy chairman, but Mr. Woo will remain chairman. Anal-

ysts said the move likely was meant to ease Mr. Woo's work load, not signal a change in direction.
Mr. Woo, son-in-law of the company's founder, the late Sir Yue-kong Pao, has taken a hands-on approach to running the concern, including a plan to create an "inland port" for China at the city of Wuhan on the Yangtze River. Wharf said Wednes-day it had signed letters of intent in connection with that project. (Reuters, AFP, Bloomberg, UPI)

### Cathay Profit Up, But Outlook Is Down

HONG KONG — Cathay Pacific Airways Ltd. reported Wednesday a 13.5 percent first-half profit increase, but the airline said its second-quarter

results were weak because of poor Asian markets. "Following a good start to the year, revenue in the second quarter was below expectations," the airline said. "The key Hong Kong and Japanese

markets were disappointing."

First-half income rose to 1.26 billion Hong Kong dollars (\$163.0 million), from 1.11 billion a

the reduction was due to partial

year earlier, a period depressed by the Gulf War. Cathay said it was suffering from price competi-tion and was reluctantly considering a frequent-flyer program as a defensive tactic. David Bell, a Cathay-spokesman, said the carrier was unlikely to launch its own program, however, but would seek partners.

Swire Pacific Ltd. owns 51.8 percent of Cathay, and Beijing's investment agency China Interna-tional Trust & Investment Corp. has a 12.3 percent (Bloomberg, UPI, AFP)

#### Investment Lifts Taipei's China Trade

The Associated Press TAIPEI — Taiwan's indirect trade with China through Hong Kong soared 34 percent, to \$3.4 billion, in the first half of 1992, the Board of Foreign Trade said

Wednesday. The government agency said Tai-wan's indirect exports to China jumped 39 percent, to \$2.85 billion, in the half, while imports from China rose 13 percent, to \$557 million. Indirect trade with China accounted for 4.6 percent of Taiwan's total foreign trade of \$74.6 billion. Taiwan's indirect trade with Chi-

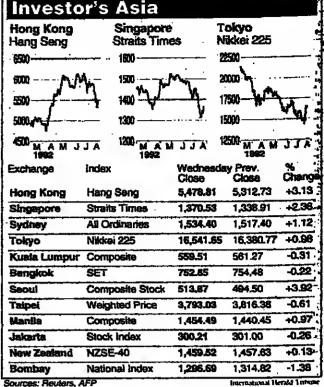
na in June alone shot up 38 percent, to \$638 million, with Taiwan enjoy-ing a surplus of \$453 million. Officials attributed the widening trade to a surge of indirect invest-ment in China. About 3,000 Taiwanese companies bave invested an estimated \$2 billion in China. Many Taiwanese concerns plan 10 set up factories and businesses

that such capital outflows would weaken Taiwan's economy. Major exports to China were artificial fibers, machinery, electric components and plastics. Herbal medicines claimed the largest share

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of Taiwan's imports from China.

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#### Very briefly:

• Sembawang Shipyard said it agreed to buy a 14.76 percent stake in its rival Jurong Shipyard from Sembawang Holdings Pte. for 111.35 million Singapore dollars (\$69.3 million) as part of a restructuring that will make Sembawang Shipyard the parent company of the Sembawang group.

Taiwan will allow its flag carrier. China Airlines, to cooperate with Chinese airlines in carrying passengers and cargo.

 Indonesia awarded production-sharing contracts to Asamera (Tungtal)
 Ltd. of Bermuda, and divisions of Mobil Corp. and British Gas PLC; the companies agreed to invest more than \$117 million. Indonesia expects to export industrial products worth \$5 billion a year

by the end of a five-year development plan in 1998, the Antara news agency said; such exports were \$1.629 billion in 1991. Genting Bhd. of Malaysia, which owns 5 percent of Lonrho PLC, denied a British newspaper report that it had bid 90 pence (\$1.80) a share for

Fidelity Management & Research Co.'s 10 percent stake in Lonrho. Swire Pacific Ltd. said its Swire Properties Ltd. unit has agreed to grant

Sun Hung Kai Properties Ltd. an option to acquire two lots of land at a minimum of 575.2 million Hong Kong dollars (\$74.4 million).

 Li Ka-shing, the Hong Kong billionaire, plans to launch a 10 billion yuan (\$1.85 billion) property project in Shenzhen, the biggest in the Chinese special economic zone's history, a pro-Beijing newspaper said. Citibank Ltd. said it appointed receivers to International Brewing Securities Pty. and Teneral Pty., wholly owned by International Brewing Holdings; the two concerns own 6 percent of Foster's Brewing Group Ltd. Renters, Bloomberg, AFP

#### Canberra Boosts Vietnam Oil Hunt

Agence France-Presse HANOl - Australia, the fourthlargest investor in Vietnam, hopes to cooperate with that country in exploiting offshore petroleum deposits, the Nhan Dan daily said on

Wednesday. The paper said that John Kerin. the Australian commerce and overseas development minister, met Tuesday with Prime Minister Vo Van Kiet of Vietnam to create conditions as favorable as possible for Australians planning to invest in Vietnam. The paper said bilateral trade totaled \$54 million last year.

Broken Hill Pty. is the only Australian company so far with a signed oil exploration deal with Vietnam.

Loss Widens at Philippines Miner

MANILA — The biggest copper producer in the Philippines, Atlas Consolidated Mining & Develop-ment Corp., said Wednesday that reduced output and low metal prices caused its loss to worsen in the first half of the year.

Atlas, which also mines gold and silver, recorded a net loss of 163.29 million pesos (\$6.8 million) in the January-June period, compared with a loss of 148.50 million pesos in the comparable period of 1991.

Revenue sank a sharp 38 percent, to 1.49 hillion pesos from 2.40

The company said mining and "If this trend continues, Atlas ex-

milling operations had been cut pects to improve its second half back because funds had to be used performance."

to pay bank loans. It said moves to Copper production in the second ease its \$150 million debt burden quarter dropped 44 percent, to 21.5 million pounds (9.7 million kilocould help the company return to profit in the future. grams) from its year-ago level of 38 million pounds. The Biga open-pit Indeed, Atlas's second-quarter net loss narrowed to 15 million pe-ses from 169 million in the year-erations were suspended early this sos from 169 million in the yearearlier period, and the chairman, year, remains closed. Juan de Ibazeta, said 117 million of

Gold and silver production fell slightly, Atlas said.

payment of long-term debt in April. Despite tight cash flow the company said it was going ahead with development of the Carmen under-Mr. de Ibazeta, noting that copper and gold prices had showed ground mine in Cebu, which will improvement in late June, added: start production next month. (Reuters, AP)

#### Office Rents Fall in Asia

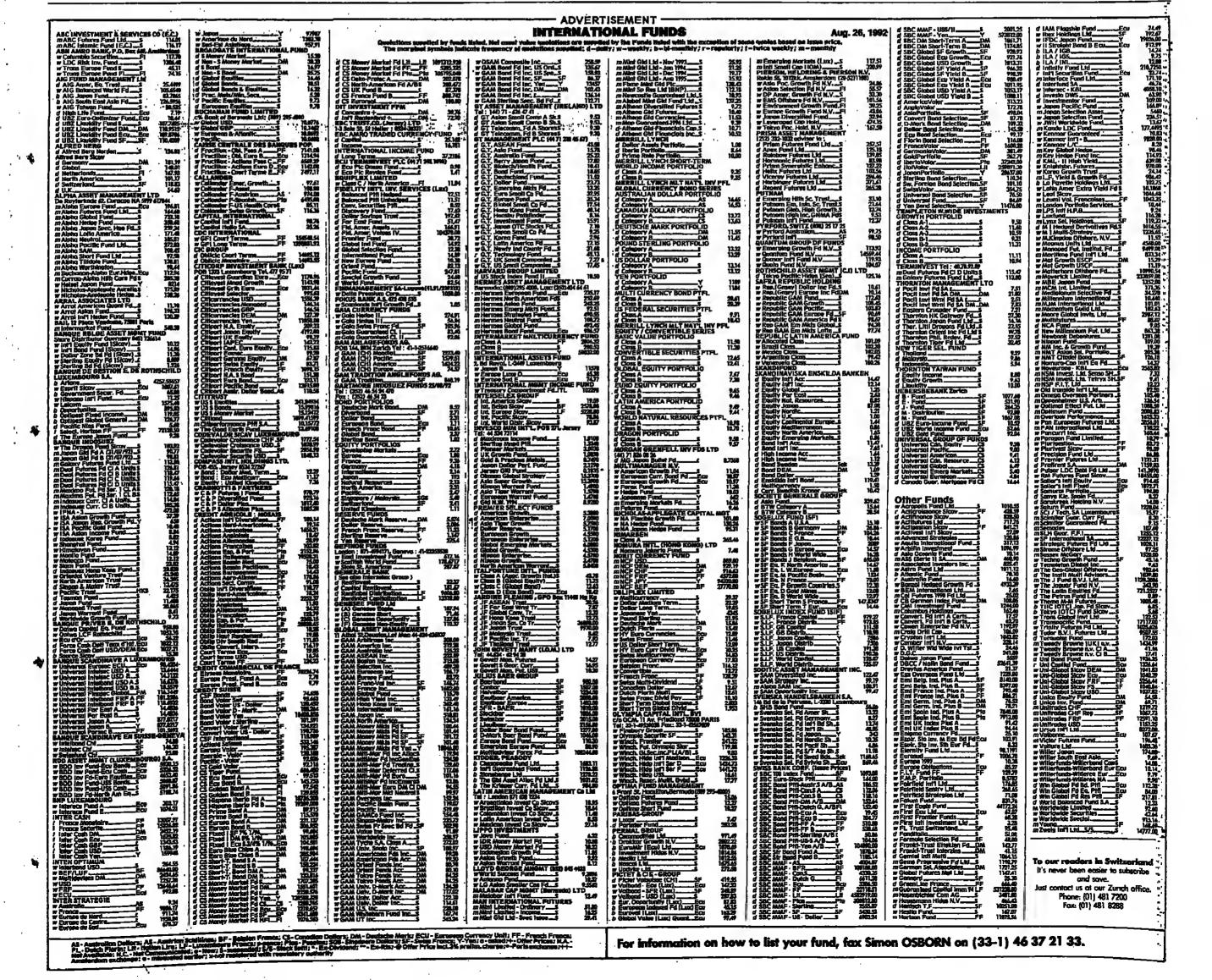
SINGAPORE - Office rents in most Asian cities (ell in the first half of this year despite robust economic growth in the region, the real estate consultants Jones Lang Wootton said in a report Wednesday.

The fall reflected an increased supply of office space, with vacan-cies rising in Jakarta, Singapore and Hong Kong in the first six months of 1991, it said.

Prime office rents declined 14.5 percent in Singapore, 6.6 percent in Bangkok, and 4.6 percent in Taipei while effective rents, which are contractual rents minus incentives, fell 3.7 percent in Jakarta. The low, 2.3 percent vacancy rate in Kuala Lumpur pushed up

office rents by 6.7 percent there.

Effective rents rose a slight 2.3 percent in Hong Kong, where capital values in central area buildings increased by 36.8 percent, reflecting higher inflation and increasing confidence in the future of the colony under China's administration.



# SPORTS FOOTBALL

## Solving the Bowl Chaos, Maybe

NEW YORK — Not so long ago, when all those representatives of coilege football bowl games set out each autumn in their brightly colored blazers to seek teams, they were united only to a distrust of their competitors, a willingness to be entertained and a desperate oced to find a respectable clothier.

Now the Orange, Cotton, Sugar and Fiesta Bowls have joined with six conferences and Notre Dame in an effort to introduce the coucepts of dignity and organization to the season.

The merger of all those loud jackets into a Rainbow Coalition could eventually mark 1992 as the year in which chaos began to give way to order on New Year's day and night.

Unless chaos forces a punt. The coalition members are hoping their nine-year agreement will allow the bowls to collectively market and sell the same type of lateseason suspense, week by week, that has made the National Collegiate Athletic Association basketball tournament a billion-dollar event.

Plan oo hearing the word "unless" a lot this seasoo. As the parity achieved by years of scholarship limitations further complicates college football's long-established order, bowl scenarios could come and go in the time it takes to set up a field goal attempt, and the possible ups could change by the week.

The purpose of the coalition, according to its founders, is to create the best matchups and oot merely No.1 vs. No.2. But oearly nine months after Miami won the Orange Bowl and Washington woo the Rose Bowl to stake conflicting claims to the unofficial national title, a championship match could be the coalition's biggest,

The oew system will rely on the continuing relationships between conference champions and three of the four bowls: the Big Eight Conference with the Orange Bowl, the Southwest with the Cotton Bowl, and the Southeastern with the Sugar.

The champion of the realigned SEC will be determined by the first conference championship game, between East and West Division winners, on Dec. 5 in Birmingham, Alabama. The game is expected to produce at least \$4.5 million for the conference

If the first- and second-rated teams in the country come from the Big East Conference, the Atlantic Coast Conference or Notre Dame, those two teams will meet in the Fiesta Bowl. If those teams are oot No. 1 and 2, the Orange Cotton and Sugar Bowls will select opponents in order of the ranking of the Big Eight, SWC and SEC champions by The Asso-

ciated Press poll of reporters and broadcasters.
The Fiesta Bowl would choose last.
The Big East and ACC champions are guaranteed spots in the Orange, Sugar or Cotton

The most potentially damaging flaw of the system is this: If two of the teams from the Big East, ACC or Notre Dame — say the Irish and Miami - happen to be Nos. 1 and 3, or Nos. 2 and 3, the agreement does not include a provision for them to meet.

Coalition members intend to devise a marketing strategy they hope will enable them to explain the system to anyone who does not yet under-

stand it, which seems to be nearly everyone.

"Let's don't start shootin' holes in something that hasn't had a chance yet," said Jim (Hoss) Brock of the Cotton Bowl. "A lot of people are taking shots at us that don't know what they're

## Walsh at Stanford: 'I'm Worried'

ANAHEIM, California - With Cinderella's Castle as a backdrop, the coach with the whitehair stood stiffly as he was welcomed back to college football by a quarterback named Mickey, a cheerleader named Minnie and a friend dressed as a referee

The sight of Bill Walsh shaking hands with the referee raised one more question about his return to the Stanford Cardinal: Which one is Goofy? Stanford's game with Texas A&M oo Wednesday evening, in the Disneyland Kickoff-Classic at Anaheim Stadium, will mark Walsh's first appearance as a coach since 1989, when his San Francisco 49ers won Super Bowl XXIII, and his return to the Cardinal, which he coached in 1977 and 1978,

His three Super Bowl rings are at home. His place in the game's history is defined. The cuphoria in Palo Alto that followed Walsh's decision last January, when Stanford began to wish upon a-star, has been replaced by anticipation and the type of apprehension he has not felt in years.

"I'm worried about myself," the 60-year-old Walsh said. "I can't fake it. It's easy enough to fake it. I can just put the headset down and run back and forth and scream at the official. That

His concern has to do with one of his strengths: decision making on a sideline with a new staff.
"We need to really be at our best in this game, and every game," Walsh said. "We've got some great people, but when you're outgunned. as we are in this game — and 1 don't think anybody can quarrel with that — things can go wrong in a beck of a hurry. So I'm anxious about it. I really am."

means you're a hell of a coach."

Texas A&M, the defending Southwest Conference champion, is expected to compete for an unofficial national championship. So Stanford's

season will begin with an imposing challenge.

The critical factor for Stanford will be how we recover from a loss," Walsh said. "We can bonestly face that, maybe better than some other schools who may not be willing to admit they'll lose a game until they've lost one."

and head on down the road. The problem the fontball establishment faces is that the road the coalition is taking remains

unpaved and uncharted, and its trip comes at

A oational major-college playoff, an event many athletic administrators see as an obvious oext step in an increasingly difficult search for revenue, does not have the support of the Presidents Commission, a powerful force of reform within the NCAA.

an economically perilous time.

There are other obstacles. Football programs will soon be limited to 85 scholarships. Pressures to make the percentages of male and female athletes more closely resemble those for student populations may result in limits on the size of football squads. The expansion of the National Football League season threatens the New Year's Day showcase that the colleges have enjoyed for decades. And the departure of underclassmen to the pros has cost college football Heisman Trophy attractions like Mich-igan's Desmond Howard.

Critics have already described the coalition as far from perfect and ready to collapse under its own weight.

"Let me ask you one question," said Brock.
"Where would we be if we weren't in it?"

A plausible answer is this: in deeper trouble. The decision of the Big Ten conference last year to commit its runner-up to the Citrus Bowl in Orlando, Florida, and a third team to the Holiday Bowl in San Diego, threatened to reduce the bowl system to a collection of pre-arranged marriages. Bowl tie-ins would have guaranteed much-needed revenue for conferences. But a lack of flexibility in creating matchups might have led to a credibility crisis for a disorganized system already known for its backroom dealing.

The new system "will slow down the panic" for the bowls, said Roy Kramer, commissioner of the Southeastern Conference. "In mid-October, we're five games into the season and everyone is talking about who's most likely to be involved here or there."

Matchups would not be finalized until after the SEC championship game on Dec. 5, al-though some could become obvious before that point. Barring the presence of an undefeated team in the Rose Bowl between the Big Ten and the Pac-10 Conference champions, the coalitioo would be virtually guaranteed of having the most attractive teams.

Unless Penn State is undefeated. In its final season as an independent, Penn State was out included when the coalition made its agreement. The Nittany Lions, in an effort to salvage a spot in the rapidly changing bowl market-place, agreed on May 20 to go to the Blockbust-er Bowl in Miami.

With Miami and Notre Dame on Penn State's final independent schedule, an undefeated Lion team could achieve a No. 1 or No. 2 ranking, which would leave the coalition in an conference team the Huskies will not play.



Jerry Rice: The NFL's highest-paid player, other than quarterbacks.

## Latvians Tie Danes, 0-0

RIGA, Latvia - Latvia, which has been playing international soccer for only a few months, held European champion Denmark to a goalless draw in their World Cup qualifi-

er on Wednesday. Latvian defender Yuri Popkov came closest to scoring when, in the 43d minute, he raced to a long ball and swept past a Danish defense caught standing still, only to have his 10-meter shot hit goalkeeper Peter Schmei-

chel's left-hand post. Denmark, playing its first match since winning the Enropean Championship tourna-ment in June, applied frantic pressure in the second half in a bid to break the deadlock in

the European Group 3 match.
But good goalkeeping by Oleg Korovayev
and poor fimishing by the Danish forwards
kept the scoresheet blank.
Latvia's manager, Janis Gilis, punched the
air in delight at the final whistle as his players embraced each other in the center of the field. "It was a fantastic result," A beaming Gilis

said. "I really wanted people to see that Latvia could play good football." The result was a moral victory for Latvia. playing only its seventh international match since it gained independence last year. Denmark, although dominating the match, came close to scoring only when midfielder

On the rare occasions the Danes managed to beat the solid Latvian defense, their strikers, notably Brian Landrup, missed chances they would normally have put away with

Kim Vilfort shaved a post in the 72d minute.

Laudrup squandered the best chance, missing the goal completely when he headed the ball unchallenged from five meters in the ■ Brazil Beats France

Brazil scored in each half to defeat France, 2-0. Wednesday in a Paris exhibition soccer match. The Associated Press reported. The Brazilian captain, Rai, scored in the first half and Luis Henrique headed in an

easy goal in the second.

The first half was marked by a free-flowing play on both sides with only one real scoring opportunity. Rai, the brother of former Bra-zilian star Socrates, dived to head the ball

toward the goal.

The ball hit the crossbar, then deflected off of the French goalie, Bruno Martini, into the net to give Brazil a 1-0 lead two minutes

before intermission. The match was the debut for Gerard Houllier, who succeeded Michel Platini as France's coach. Platini resigned following the European championships when France failed to advance to the semifinals.

embarrassing position. If highly ranked Washington of the Pac-10 also goes unbeaten, the coalition could have Penn State and Washington beyond the reach of its best teams. Unless UCLA ties Washington for the Pac-

This is how the coalition's first season could become bizarre. Pac-10 teams play eight-game league schedules, and UCLA, which is considered Washington's biggest threat, is the one

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If the two teams tie for the Pac-10 championship and their overall records are the same, the Rose Bowl spot would go to the team that has gone the longest since its last trip to Pasadena.

The scheduling quirk could mean that an undefeated and highly ranked Washington team might not play in the Rose Bowl. And since the second team from the Pac-10 is available to the coalition bowls, a Miami-Washing-

ton game could happen in the Fiesta Bowl.

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# 49ers Sign Rice At \$2.5 Million

Compiled by Our Stuff From Dispatches

Jerry Rice has returned to the fold, while Carlos Huerta and a flock of other hopefuls have been sheared from their teams as the 28 National Football League clubs move to simultaneously sign reluctant players and trim their . rosters to the interim 60-man limit.

Rice, the All-Pro wide receiver, agreed Tuesday to a three-year contract with the San Francisco 49ers that will reportedly pay him about \$2.5 million a year and make him the league's

highest-paid player, other than quarterbacks.
Rice, who had sought a four-year deal worth more than \$10 million, agreed to a shorter contract, but only after securing provisions that would increase his compensation based on con-

tracts signed by other players.

The 49ers, who had sought a five-year contract, agreed to the shorter pact after Rice agreed that any extra compensation would be

keyed to an extension of the contract.

Rice, 29, is the 49ers' career receiving leader and is seven touchdowns shy of Steve Largent's NFL record of 100. He caught 80 passes for 1,206 yards and led the NFL with 14 TD

receptions last year.
Several other major players remained unsigned, including center Mark Stepnoski, tight end Jay Novacek and wide receiver Michael Irvin of Dallas, which opens its season against Washington on Sept. 7.
Others include wide receiver Andre Rison and

cornerback Deion Sanders of Atlanta; Buffalo linebacker Cornelius Bennett; tight end Keith Jackson and cornerback Eric Allen of Philadelphia and center Jay Hilgenberg and defensive tackle William (Refrigerator) Perry of Chicago. Only three first-round draft choices remain unsigned: cornerback Terrell Buckley of Green Bay, No. 5; quarterback David Klingler of Cincinnati, No. 6; and offensive tackle Bob

Whitfield of Atlanta, No. 8. Among those cut free were three from college champion Miami. Running backs Melvin Brat-ton and Alonzo Highsmith were waived by Atlanta and Tampa Bay, respectively, and kick-er Huerta, whose 157 consecutive extra points is a college record. was let go by San Diego. Roman Anderson, who at Houston set an NCAA kicking record with 423 points, was

axed by Minnesota. Buffolo waived quarterback Matt Rodgers, a rookie from Iowa whose father, Jimmy, coaches the Minnesota Timberwolves of the National Basketball Association.

In its continuing restructuring, Minnesota got rid of both players who had vied for several seasons for the starting fullback position, Alfred Anderson and Rick Fenney,
Safety Joey Browner, a six-time Pro Bowl choice released by Minnesota this summer, was

signed by Tampa Bay, which out wide receiver Ricky Nattiel, one of the "Three Amigos" receiving group when Denver was going to Super Bowls in the late 1980s. ((NTT, AP, UPI)

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#### **BOOKS**

#### CROSSED OVER: A Murder, A Memoir

By Beverly Lowry. 247 pages. \$22. Alfred A. Knopf Inc., 201 East 50th Street, New York, New York 10022. Reviewed by Robert Draper

I N THE spring of 1986, the Texas novelist Beverly Lowry happened upon a photograph that upended her life. The photograph, printed in the Houston Chronicle, was of Karla Faye Tucker, a 26-year-old Death Row inmate in the Texas prison system. Tucker had received her death sentence in 1983, a few months after beiog arrested for murdering two people with a pickax.

The article accompanying the photo discussed how Tucker had become a changed woman behind bars: remorseful. penitent, born again. Like most Texans. Lowry remembered reading about the Houston case. In particular, she recalled the ehoice of weapon, and how Tucker had told someone that butchering her victims had sexually excited her. It puz-zled the novelist that someone so evil could now seem so angelic. Lowry stared long and hard at the wide-eyed, sweetly smiling girl in the photograph. Eventually

the novelist arranged to meet the inmate. For years thereafter, Lowry traveled monthly to the Mountaio View Unit of the Texas Department of Corrections and spent whole afternoons talking with Tucker. Their shared story forms the

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basis of "Crossed Over: A Murder, A Memoir," Lowry's first confiction work.

The book is both agonizing and beautiful, and a tremendous literary achievement. Io it, Lowry tells two stories. First is the saga of Tucker. Lowry portrays Tucker as a girl whose appetite for cheap thrills led, perhaps inevitably, to the early morning of June 13, 1983, when Tucker and two male friends drove to the apartment of Jerry Dean with the intent of stealing motorcycle parts. Though murder was oot on their minds, oothing in their collective moral framework foreclosed the possibility of taking a buman

When Tucker and one of her companions, Danny Garrett, entered Dean's apartment and saw him lying oo his bed, they reacted like wildcars at the sight of a wounded rabbit: Garrett attacked Deanwith a hammer; Tucker finished the job with a pickax that happened to be lying to hand. When she discovered that someooe else was in the room - Deborah Thornton, a woman Dean had pieked up only hours before - Tucker did not hesitate: She swung the pickax in Thorn-ton's direction again and again, then left it to Garrett to strike the killing blow. The following April, Tucker was sentenced to die; she has been on Death Row ever since.

"Crossed Over" refers to the author's perception of the murderer's state of mind — "crossed over into nightmare reality where anything can happen, anything." Less explicitly, bowever, the title Times.

is a reference to the other story this book tells, which is about how the lives of the two women became cameshed. The per-

sonal material about Lowry in "Crossed Over lacks any sort of autobiographical conceit. The singular purpose of these passages is to establish the rather complicated connections the author feels to the

Lowry's power of empathy is astonishing. Because she is determined to understand the over-amped, morally unhinged world of Karla Faye Tucker - determined, it seems, as if her life as well as Tucker's depended on it - we find ourselves viewing this world in horrifyingly close proximity. With a novelist's tech-nique for details that stick in the throat, lead in his hand in this position: NORTH Lowry takes us deep inside the house

taught daughter how to roll a joint and where the daughter returned the favor by teaching her mother how to shoot beroin. The story Lowry tells is tragic, but her own acute sense of tragedy makes possible a horror story that is intensely moving even, somehow, purifying. In this mesmerizing book, a novelist connects herself to a murderer, and succeeds in connecting us as well. There are few literary achieve-

where Karla, her sisters and her mother turned tricks, had sex with each other's

boyfriends, practiced karate, took LSD.

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Robert Draper, associate editor of Texas Monthly, wrote this for the Los Angeles

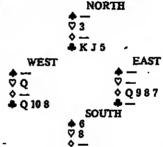
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#### By Alan Truscott

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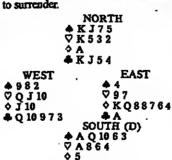
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n cashed the king hearts, and made an inspired play: a low club, ducked in the dummy. East had to win with ace and give a ruff-and-sloff, allowing South to throw a heart loser and ruff in the dummy. He then drew two more rounds of trump, ending with the



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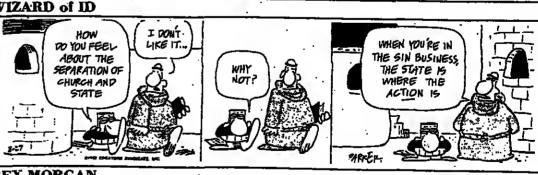
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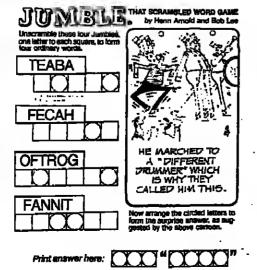


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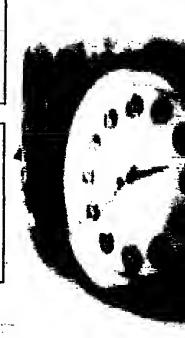


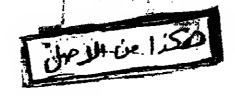
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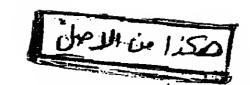












# SPORTS ....

# Strange Bedfellows

By Murray Chass Yew York Times Service

TEW YORK — Let's try to understand this. The Chicago Cubs, owned by the Tribune Co., are in the forefront of a crusade to get Commissioner Fay Vincent. One of the major reasons a group of team owners wants to get Vincent is that Major League Baseball has serious economic problems, which he has not solved and will not let them solve by trade to but the union. by trying to bust the union.

But the Tribune Co., which happens to have a history of taking severe positions against unions, is also the outfit that allowed the Cubs to make Ryne Sandherg the highest-paid player in baseball history.

Leapfrogging over the \$6 million plateau — Bobby Bonilla had reached 55.8 million - the Cubs signed Sandberg in March to a contract

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extension, effective in 1993, that will average \$7.1 million a year. Owners of other clubs collectively shook their beads in despair. Escalating salaries are killing them (they were unable to eliminate them via collusion), and bere one of their

own went bonkers. Some owners said angrily that the Cubs were not signing a baseball player, they were signing a matinee idol: a handsome and talented television star who would attract viewers and improve the ratings for the

The Tribune Co., its critics said, did not care what the Sandberg signing would do to the salary scale. In the days when George M. Steinbrenner executed intelligent but expensive free-agent signings, he bristled at charges that he created new salary plateaus. He always blamed someone else, saying another team bad got there first.

But the Tribune Co. was so far beyond everyone else, it could not find a

scapegoat. The Sandberg signing instantly put small-market teams like the Baltimore Orioles and the Minnesota Twins at risk with their franchise players who could be free agents after this season.

The Orioles have found a way to sign Cal Ripken Jr.; the Twins squandered one opportunity to sign Kirby Puckett and hope to have another. But the Tribune Co. will not care if the Sandberg signing results in the Twins' loss of Puckett.

The way some owners see it, the Tribune Co. also cares more about its superstation than about the economic welfare of the teams its baseball team plays against,

The Tribune Co. cares so much about its superstation that it wants to oust the commissioner, who is trying to blunt the economic impact that superstations have on the local television revenue of other clubs.

But other owners ignore the Sandberg signing and the motive behind it. and they ignore the superstation effect. Instead of using their hands to applaud the commissioner for his elforts, these owners join bands with the company that costs them money in more ways than one. This unseemly game abounds in contradictions,

Half of the existing National League clubs ask the commissioner to realign the league. He grants their wish and orders four teams to change divisions, bringing a lawsuit on his head and office. Now at least half of the half-dozen teams are prepared to ask him to

resign or face dismissal, legal or not.

TINCENT CAMPAIGNS hard for new stadiums in Cleveland and V San Francisco. He gives the Giants' owner, Bob Lurie, potentially critical bargaining leverage in San Francisco by telling him he can explore

Now the owners of the Indians and the Giants, which was also one of the National League teams urging realignment, are among his opponents.

Peter O'Malley of the Los Angeles Dodgers and Jerry Reinsdorf of the Chicago White Sox, some owners say, do not care for each other, which is putting it kindly. Yet, they are in the forefront of the move to get Vincent. O'Malley, who does not want to lose his West Coast rivalry with the Giants, is quoted by another owner as saying he will vote for the Giants' move to St. Petersburg, Florida, because Lurie joined the anti-Vincent faction.

Some of the owners, at least, very likely want to get Vincent out of the way quickly so they can implement their strategy for the next round of labor negotiation: reopening their agreement with the players in December, then locking them out next spring.

The union says it has heard that some owners want to shut down the game for the entire year so they can regain control over the players. "When this all came up with the commissioner last June and again ow." Donald Fehr, the union chief, said Tuesday, "I asked, what is it they want him to do that he won't do, or what are they afraid be might do that they don't want him to do? I have heard rumors that a significant

number of owners want to try to break the union." Before they try that, they have to break Vincent, whatever strange combination of conspirators the effort requires.

## Anti-Vincent Camp: Chisox Hang the Staggering Jays Out to Dry, 6-3

It's been like a broken record for

the Toronto Blue Javs. "If I bad a tape recorder, I would replay it for you, because it's been the same old story for a week," said their manager, Cito Gaston, after a 6-3 defeat by the White Sox on Tuesday night in Chicago. The Blue Jays' sixth loss in seven

games cut their lead in the American League East to two games over the Baltimore Orioles. Charlie Hough won for the 201st time in the majors, and Shawa

Abner hit two run-scoring singles for the White Sox. This is our bad time. But I'd prefer to go through it now than in September," said Gaston, whose

haven't been getting any innings from our starting pitchers. I went to the bullpen early to keep us in the game, but it didn't work."
Chicago, with four straight, is
24-14 since the All-Star break. Hough, a 44-year-old knuckle-

AMERICAN LEAGUE baller, allowed three runs and eight

hits in five-plus innings, struck out three and walked none. Toronto went ahead in the sec ond on Jeff Kent's sacrifice fly following a two-base throwing error

by third baseman Robin Ventura. But Chicago scored three runs in

Pat Tabler doubled and Ed Sprague, who went 3 for 4, scored him with a single in the lourth as Toron-to closed to 3-2. But Chicago chased David Wells by loading the bases in the fifth. Abner hit an RBI single off

forceout scored George Bell and a wild pitch by Eichhorn brought home Ventura for a 6-2 lead. Orioles 9, Angels 1: In Balti-more, Rick Sutcliffe held California to four hits in eight innings as

Mark Eichhorn, Lance Johnson's

the Orioles got 14 hits, with at least l in every inning, and stopped a three-game losing streak. Mike Devereaux and Chito Mar-

pitchers have only one complete game in their last 42 starts. "We haven't been getting any innings and any innings and the bottom of the inning on Ventuinez bomered for the Orioles, who save leader, got Terry Steinbach on turned the third triple play in the a grounder with the bases loaded majors this season, the second at and two outs in the ninth for his majors this season, the second at Camden Yards.

Red Sox 5, Athletics 4; Dennis Eckersley gave up Billy Hatcher's two-out, two-run double in the eighth, lailing to get a save for only the second time in chances this season, as Oakland lost in Boston. The Athletics had been 52-0 in

games Eckersley pitched. This time, he relieved with two outs and a runner on second, and intentionally walked pineb-hitter Wade Boggs. Hatcher, whose seventh-inning bomer brought the Red Sox to 4-3, then doubled down the rightfield line lor his third hit. Jess Reardon, baseball's career

and two outs in the ninth for his 27th save.

Tigers 4, Twins 3: Cecil Fielder's go-ahead sacrifice fly in the sixth gave Detroit its victory in Minne-apolis as Minnesota took its eighth loss in 10 games. Yankees 5, Brewers 1: Danny Tartabull and Bernie Williams ho-mered in New York as Milwaukee

lost its third straight. against Kansas City as Texas stopped a seven-game home losing streak.

and Edgar Martinez hit a three-run homer to beat Cleveland in Seattle. Fleming struck out six and. walked none in his fourth complete,... Rangers 6, Royals 2: Kevin game and third shutout. He didn't Reimer hit a long two-run homer and Ruben Sierra added a solo shot ton lined a double to center with. allow a hit until rookie Kenny Lorton lined a double to center with. two outs in the sixth. Lofton also singled to right with one out in the

solo homer in the sixth, and tied Willie Keeler for 20th place on the

hits list at 2,962. Brett, who has six

homers this season, homered in

consecutive games for the first time's since July 24-25, 1990.

Mariners 6, Indians 0: Rookie Dave Fleming pitched a two-hitter.



The Dodgers' Jose Offerman immged one way for a pickoff throw at second as the Pirates' Barry Bonds, and victory, went the other.

## Cricket: More Sticky Stuff in the Ball Dispute

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches LONDON - England batsman Allan Lamb fanned the flames of cricket's latest international brush fire Wednesday when be said that he had told umpires that Pakistan's bowlers were tampering with the ball during the teams' fourth one-day international.

Officials changed the ball, but the Interna-

tional Cricket Council has not yet said why. "I blew the whistle on Pakistan's ball tampering tricks on Sunday," Lamb said in the Daily Mirror newspaper. "And I did it be-cause Washn Akram and Waqar Younis have been getting away with murder all summer. They have repeatedly tampered with the

ball to produce the murderous late swing that

has won them the test series." For making the allegations without official Wednesday fined Lamb the "maximum sum"
— believed to be two weeks wages — and suspended him for its next two matches. Lamb, 38, still faces disciplinary action

from the Test and County Cricket Board, the national governing body. A spokesman said "the matter has been referred to the disciplinary committee and the panel will sit in due course to consider it. Colonel John Stephenson, secretary of the

International Cricket Council, said that "I don't think anything has changed because of what has appeared in the newspapers today. These are Allan Lamb's views. I've beard and seen plenty of comments, but no evidence."

Stephenson said that "once I've seen the referee's report and spoken to Colin Cowdrey, the ICC chairman, who is currently on a

tour of India, something clearly will have to "I'm taking legal advice at this stage because I don't want to put a foot wrong. I'm hoping to be The Pakistani team has sued several British newspapers for libel because of the affair.

Its manager, Intikhab Alam, called Lamb's

claims a "cowardly attack."

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"There is something behind this," Intikhab said in a radio interview, "I don't have to spell it out - it's very obvious." Intikhab said umpires Ken Palmer and

John Hampshire had made the change under a rule that allows a ball to be replaced if it loses its shape or becomes soft. Asked what had been the difference be-

tween Pakistan's and England's bowling at-tacks, Intikhab replied: "We have far better bowlers. Everybody accepts that."

Lamb said the Pakistanis used their thumbnails to make scuff marks on the ball.

The effect achieves what we players call reverse swing. It changes the normal behavior pattern of a ball so that the one you expect to move away actually comes racing in to you.

when the bowlers know the ball is most likely to be inspected by the umpires - the new gouges are disguised by rubbing sweat on to the roughened surface." (Reuters, AFP)

## **Expos Put an End** To Glavine's Streak

The Montreal Expos have seen plenty of Tom Glavine this season. And, it's safe to say, they want to

see him again. The Expos again beat the Braves' ace Tuesday night, ending his 13game winning streak and foiling his bid to become the major leagues' first 20-game winner this season with a 6-0 victory in Atlanta.

Glavine (19-4) is 3-11 lifetime against Montreal and 1-3 with a 5.87 earned-run average this year. Against everyone else, he's 18-1 with a 2.11 ERA.

"I've had a tough time against them in my career. That's no secret," Glavine said. "If I had the answer, it wouldn't happen, I try to use the same things against them that work against everybody else. It just seems like when I bave an off game, it's them."

Glavine, trying to win his second straight Cy Young Award, had not lost since May 22, in Montreal, and had set a franchise record for consecutive victories. He won in Montreal last week, but this time the Expos tagged him for five runs, three earned, on seven hits and three walks in 4% innings.

Chris Nabholz gave up seven hits in 71/2 innings. But Nabholz, an .098 hitter, walked in the second inning to load the bases and a walk to Delino DeShields and an RBI single from Spike Owen followed. The Braves and Expos are not

scheduled to play again this season after Thursday's game. But Atlanta. leading the West by 41/2 games, and Montreal, trailing in the East by 21/2, could meet in the playoffs. Tim Wallach, a .386 hitter against teams sharing a spring training site, in West Palm Beach, Florida.

in spring training, and that's a pos-

Reds 7. Phillies 1: In Cincinnati, Barry Larkin and Joe Oliver bomered while Tim Belcher shut out

Philadelphia for eight innings before fading in the ninth, Larkin hit a two-run homer in the lirst inning, and Oliver hit a

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three-run homer in the fifth as the Reds won their third straight. The

Phillies have lost their last five. Beleher gave up just four singles, plus four walks. He had lost three of his last four starts.

Pirates 10, Dodgers 3: Andy Van Slyke homered and drove in four runs in Los Angeles as Pittsburgh chased Ramon Martinez from the game before be could retire a batter in the third.

The East-leading Pirates became the third NL franchise to win 2.000 games since division play began in 1969. Cincinnati has 2,058 vic-tories, and the Dodgers have 2,052.

Cardinals 5, Astros 3: Andres Galarraga singled in the go-ahead. run for St. Louis in the 13th as-Houston, in its first game at bome in a month, had two runners thrown

out at the plate in extra innings.

The Astros' Andujar Cedeno, recalled from Triple-A Tucson earlierin the day, became the first major: leaguer to bit for the cycle this season. He doubled in the 11th to complete the feat, but then be became the second runner in two innings to be thrown out at home by left fielder Bernard Gilkey.

Padres 7, Cubs 4: Benito Santiago hit two home runs and Fred, McGriff hit his league-leading 29th might have something to do with the as San Diego stopped visiting Chicago's five-game winning streak.
Mets 2, Giants 1: Bobby Bonilla.

"I can't really put my finger on hit his fifth home run in six games it," Wallach said. "We see him a lot as New York won in San Francisco." hit his fifth home run in six games

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vin Hoverdink, tockie, on injured reserve. Pul Gil Fenertv. running bock, on reserve-retired list. Assigned George Devuney, fight end, and Bobby Morse, Nulback, to reserve squad. MINNESOTA—Released Alfred Anderson and Rick Fenney, running bocks; Brian Dohl, Ivan Coesar and Ed Sutter, linebockers; Brent Griffith and Eric Wenzel, offensive tockies; Lydell Corr and Lorenza Groham, running bocks; irvin Smith and Curtis Bonks, cornerbocks; Chris Cochrons, audierbock, John Jett, punier; Roman Anderson, kicker; Kendol Smith, wide receiver; Brian Smith, defensive end, Put Lorenzo Freeman, detersive end, Put Lorenzo Freeman, detersive end, Put Lorenzo Freeman, detersive end, Put Mike Goddle, running bock, on physically-unable-to-perform list. pocks; Andrew Hill and Johnny Walker, wider eceivers: Poal Stiffy, fight end; Hesham small and Dean Dinnman, offensive linemen; Jona Tumey and Kocy Rodgers, linebockers; David Hargett, safety, and Nate Williams, de-fensive lineman. Put Gory Jones, sofety, on Injured reserve. Colimed Mickey Washington, propertyer, on widers from Mere Feature!

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#### SIDELINES

#### Seles and Courier Top Open Seeds

NEW YORK (AP) - The two top-ranked players in the world, Monica Seles and Jim Courier, were made the top seeds Wednesday for the U.S. Open Tennis Championships which begin Monday.

Stefan Edberg is seeded No. 2 in the men's tournament, while Wimble don champion Steffi Graf is the women's No. 2 seed. Jimmy Counors, who made it to the semifinals last year in a string of stirring upsets, was not seeded; John McEnroe was seeded 16th.

Martina Navratilova tied a U.S. Open record when she was made the

women's third seed. She now has been seeded for 18 straight years, a record previously beld by Connors and Chris Evert.

TOKYO (AFP) - Cash-strapped North Korea, citing environmental easons, has decided not to host the Asian Winter Games in 1995 and South Korea, China and Kazakhzstan are offering substitute venues, the Japanese Olympic Committee said Wednesday. The Olympic Council of Asia will discuss the change at a meeting in-

North Korea Bows Out as Games Host

Acapulco, Mexico, in late October, an official said.

#### For the Record

Olapade Adeniken of Nigeria beat Olympie 100-meter champion Linford Christie of Britain for the second time since the Games, with both timed in 10.18 seconds Wednesday in Kohlenz, Germany. (AP) The Little League teams from the Dominican Republic and the Philippines gained the World Series semifinals in Williamsport, Pennsyl-

The NHL's board of governors voted to have instigators of fights ejected from games next season, while deciding deciding to continue to study the feasibility of NHL players participating in the 1994 Winter

Gerhard Berger of Austria has signed a two-year contract to rejoin Ferrari as a driver next season, the Italian Formula One team said Wednesday. Berger, now with the McLaren team, will replace Ivan

Mannela Derr, a member of the victorious East German 4x400 women's relay team at the 1990 European championships, has also admitted taking the banned drug Clenbuterol. She is a teammate of Katrin Krabbe ou the east German club Neubrandenburg. (Reuters)

#### Ouotable

• Jimmy Connors, on his 40th birthday Sept. 2: "The first 20 years, I was learning to play tennis. The second 20, I've been playing. I'm a young man when it comes to playing."



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## Scandal? What Scandal?

dered me to get off it and into something more comfortable. I decided to call England and

talk to my friend Howard Clements m Priddy, Near Wells, Somerset. What's with the topless duch-"How did you find out about it?"

"It's all over town," I assured bim. "The Americans are very upset about

"Because Fergie was topless?"

"No," I said, because we can't see the Buchwald photo. You see, Howard, we're a nation of family values, and when someone like the Duchess of York doesn't fallow the proper dress code on the beach it demeans all of us -- not only Marilyn and Dan Quayle but Pat Buchanan as well."

Well, it's none of their business what Fergie is up to. If our newspapers don't pay any attention to it, why should yours?"

"We probably wouldn't except that the gentleman who was en-twined with Fergie in the photos was from Delaware. Most people

#### Elvis Suit Sells. **But Not Cadillac**

Presley's 1972 outfit with bell-

Presley's 1971 Cadillac with the license plate "ELVIS 1" failed to reach its reserve price. It was ex-

timated tn fetch £25,000, also 

WASHINGTON — My nerves find it hard to believe that a native of Delaware would voluntarily he cal campaign, so my doctor or believe with a member of photographed with a member of the royal family in a compromising

"Are you trying to say that Mr. Bryan was coerced into petting

with the duchess?" What else are we to believe? We're not entirely ignorant as to what is going on with the royal family these days. We hate scandal about any member of it because we're so near Canada."

What about Woody Allen?" Howard said. "How did you find out about

him?" I asked. "It's all over the London papers right under the pictures of Fergie."

"Woody is not a member of the onarchy. He is just an older man in love with a younger woman and has renounced his rights to be pres-ident of the United States."

"I still don't understand why Americans would stick their noses into what the duchess was not wearing in Saint-Tropez. There are beaches all over the world where

women go topless."
"Yes, but most of topless you see on the sands are those of the common people. Fergie is royalty — at least she will be until her divorce. This is an election year, so President Bush can't ignore it. He needs every vote he can get, and he has to speak out because there are more women in America who still wear tops on their bikinis than those

"This may be a big deal to you people," Howard said, "but it's meaningless to those of us in the era, 80 percent of all Europeans are pro-choice. While we're on the subject, what if the daughter of someone in the White House said she was going skinny-dipping in the Potomac — what would her father

"That's a hypothetical question and one the paparazzi would love to have the answer to."

Howard said, "Why did you call me in the first place?" "We cannot get any of the British papers over here and without the actual photos we can't he as shocked about them as we want in

## A New Life in Music After the Wall's Fall

By Marc Fisher

BERLIN - The Eastern Front, the end of the war: A young German soldier, 17 and already away from home for a year, realizes he is only a few miles from a town where he has relatives. He visits them. His Nazi officers immediately accuse him of desertion.

Facing a court-martial, Heinz Fricke delivers himself in a nearby American unit and asks to be placed in a prisoner-of-war camp.

This is not the prescribed course of study for a young planist hoping to propel himself inm the strato-sphere of the classical music world. But in the case of Fricke - the eastern German conductor who last month was named music director of the Washington Opera - a year in a U.S. POW camp didn't hurt.

"I had instruments and literature available there," Fricke says. "I learned some jazz, played dance music, practiced a great deal."

When the Americans released

Fricke in 1946, he returned to his hometown of Halberstadt to he reunited with his parents. He could not have known then that the Americans would give Halberstadt to the British occupation forces, which would then hand the town over to the Soviet Army, which would, some years lat-

ring, which would, some years and er, leave Fricke on the wrong side of the Iron Curtain.

There Fricke stayed, and there he flourished, becoming one of the most important figures in the German opera world, known particularly for his interpretations of Wag-

ner and Richard Strauss. But even before he began his climb to the top of the East German music scene, Fricke found out how his brief fling with things American could make life difficult in a communist country anxious to cleanse itself of any trace of

insidious Western culture. In the first years after the war, while he studied music in Weimar, Fricke supported bimself by playing piano in dance halls and at ballet performances. In 1950, he took the rigorous examinations that crown European graduate

Fricke flunked. The examiners discovered that he had played Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" at several concerts, an act of disloyalty serious enough to earn him a political F. Undeterred, Fricke got a joh conducting at the Leipzig Opera. In 1960, he assumed the baton from fellow East German Kurt Masur -- now conductor of the New York Philharmonic - in the Baltic Sea coast city of Schwerin. One year later, he moved to East Berlin, taking over the Staatsoper while his country's communist regime was

busy building the Berlin Wall.

During the next three decades, Fricke would receive invitations to guest-conduct the best U.S. orchestras, but despite his prominence at home and in Europe, despite the fact that he did not defect when he was allowed to travel to Norway, Italy or West Germany, no visa for the United States was ever issued. Only in 1990, after the Wall had



come down and East Germany's communist government was in its death throes, could Fricke travel to San Diego to conduct the opera orchestra there and later to Washington to lead the opera's production of "The Flying Dutchman."

Only then did he fall in love with American openness. with orchestras whose players called each other by their first names, with Georgetown restaurants, with 24-hour Safeways, with the ease and friendliness of life in the once-

Fricke spent three decades at the helm of one of the world's most magnificent opera houses, on the imperial boulevard of Unter den Linden. But here he is on a stifling summer day, wandering around the plaza alongside the Staatsoper in a polo shirt and casual slacks, mingling with tourists, offering a reporter a ride across town, asking for advice about where to shop in Washington.

He is a short man with an onpressive panneh. He has a gentle smile, a soft voice and a shock of white hair. There is nothing bombastic or theatrical about him. He conducts the orchestra with firm, insistent motions, but in the pit, as in conversation. Fricke is no dictator.

"The composer's work must be greater than me." he says. "I want a good, appealing performance so that the public gets its money's worth, but I always know that the people come to the opera to see the opera, not to see me. They are there to see my back, not my face."

Fricke does not see the point of the antics in which many conductors engage. "I can explode from time to time, but I am mostly calm. What do you achieve with anger? I am nn showman.

During his live-week visit to Washington last year, Fricke found an artistic approach and a way of living that seemed to mesh easily with his own style. (The negotiations with the Washington Opera's general director. Martin Feinstein, earlier this year were conducted entirely by fax and phone. Then Feinstein made a blitz visit to Berlin to wrap up the three-year contract.)

The choice of Fricke as music director was unanimously approved by the Kennedy Center musicians.

"We Germans are reserved types." Fricke says. "You come here as a foreigner and you need a long time to meet and know us. But when I go to America, I meet people and it's like I've known them for IO years. We can learn a lot from that America is relaxed: I watch TV in America and the people are natural, relaxed. Here they are all stiff, tense,

"The same is true in music. Here in Germany, we always fall back on tradition, no matter what, and that is not good. We in Germany have to learn from America how to work with less money, how to achieve things not only with money, but with hard work."

This is the other, rarely heard side of the argument that many American artists make about the advantages of En-rope's heavily subsidized concert system. Americans flock to Europe to play and sing with orchestras that have the inxury of government-backed budgets, lengthy rehearsal schedules and loyal audiences accustomed to artificially low ticket prices. But as Fricke and others have seen in the two years since Germany began trying to shoehorn the eastern and western arts systems into a single budget only slightly larger than the old West German arts budget, the European and American systems are converging.

"We waste too much money bringing a work to the stage," Fricke says. "In America, you are dependent on sponsors, and that means you have to prepare a production in two weeks."

Fricke will he in Washington next month to hold auditions for vacancies in the Kennedy Center Opera Orchestra and in October to conduct a single operate program without singers. Then he will return for 12 weeks during the son and another 18 weeks the following se Until 1985. Fricke was permitted to leave East Germany only if he left his wife, Annamarie, and their son behind

Throughout the communist era, Fricke refused to join a political party. "You can sometimes make compromises in life — you must — but I cannot make concessions in my artistic work," he says.

And despite the restrictions, despite the maddening mystery of the party's decision-making process, Fricke never made a move to defect - even though he received everal offers from West German orchestras. "I had my family here," he says. "And I wanted to stay for artistic reasons. We had a good, democratic relationship in the Staatsoper. And East Germany had a good system for developing young talent."

German law required Fricke to retire from the Berlin Staatsoper when he reached age 65 earlier this year, but the conductor says he is pleased to start a new chapter of his musical life even if it is relatively late in life.

"Tve thought about it a great deal, and really, I am not bitter about my life in East Germany," he says, "Of course, I wish I could have traveled more. And everything easier. But I dn not feel bitter.

Filming has begun on the Ha-waiian island of Kanai of "Jurassic Park," a Steven Spielberg movie about genetically engineered dinosaurs that rampage in a jungle theme park. The Universal Pictures movie, with Sam Neil, Laura Dern, "What is marvelous is the relief. The pressure - can I Jeff Goldblum and Sir Richard Atgo or can I not go? - is gone. That time is goue." tenborough, is based on Michael Crichton's sci-fi thriller.

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Are Mick and Jerry

About to Make Peace?

Is there a reconciliation in the works? Mick Jagger and Jerry Hall showed up together at a Dallas res-

taurant. Jagger took a break from a

recording session in California to visit Hall and their three children at

the couple's ranch near Dallas, and

they flew by chartered plane to Dai-

las to dine. Hall announced last

month that she and Jagger were sep-

arating after 12 years as a couple.
Rumors abounded that Jagger had
been seeing the Italian model Carla
Bruni, But Ron Wood of Jagger's

Rolling Stones said, "He and Jerry

are old friends and have been

through a lot worse than this over

the years. I'm sure they'll he back

Jane Fonda says she has no re-

grets about giving up her acting ca-reer to devote her time to her hus-

band; Ted Turner, and her fitness

more," she said in an interview. "I

walked away with nary a glance back, I did it for 30 years." Fonda,

54, says she wants to savor life with

Turner, chairman of Turner Broad-

casting System. "Yes, I'm in love. I'm in a life that is fun," she said.

Former Governor George Wal-lace of Alabama has been dis-

charged from a Birmingham hospi-

tal. He was admitted for treatment

of muscle spasms he has had since a 1972 assassination attempt left him

For the South African playwright

Athol Fugard, a picture of white soldiers dumping bodies of black guerrilla fighters into a mass grave

was an inspiration for his new work,
"Playland," which makes its U.S.
debut Sanday in San Diego. "Besides a terrible, deeply disturbing

event; the photograph seemed to

sum up the horrors" of the border war with Angola," he said. "As a white South African, I had become

increasingly aware of the need to address the violence of the past."

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Fricke: "The pressure — can I go or can I not go? — is gone."

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